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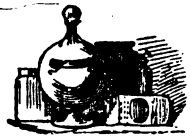

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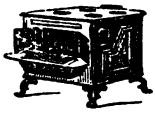

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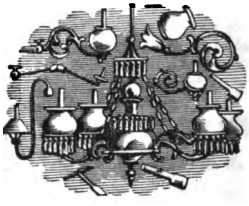

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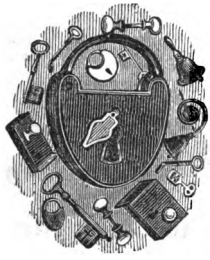

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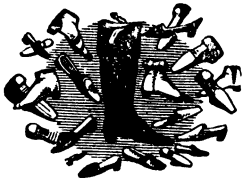

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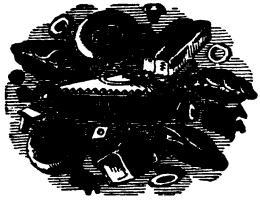

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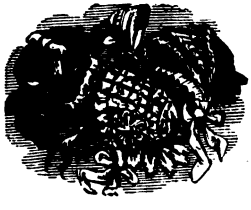

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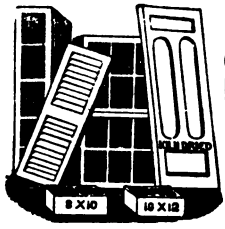

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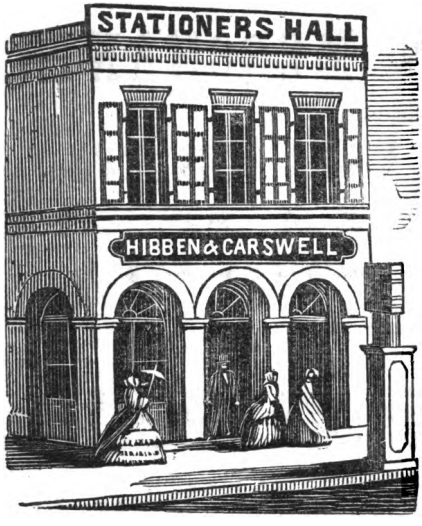

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THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

At no time since the excitement attending its first settlement in 1858, has Victoria made greater strides, or her prosperity so materially increased, as during the past year. Her true position as the center and headquarters of commerce north of the Columbia, has been placed beyond a doubt. The influx of capital and immigrants from Europe, and the rich and extensive discoveries of gold-fields on the main-land, are the principal causes to which the present prosperity of the town may be attributed.

Since the commencement of the past year her population has at least doubled itself, and the increase of buildings and improvements has been almost in proportion. During the winter season the town is thronged with strangers from British Columbia and elsewhere, who migrate in the spring. Apart from these, the number of inhabitants may be set down at six thousand.

Victoria contains about fifteen hundred buildings — some of them very creditable to the size of the town. Among the public ones are the Government Offices and a Jail. There are several commodious brick hotels, the principal being the St. Nicholas, the St. George, and the Royal. Substantial warehouses and stores are also becoming very numerous. The city is adorned with five Churches, two belonging to the Church of England, one Roman Catholic, one Wesleyan, and one Congregational. A Jewish Synagogue and a Presbyterian Church are in course of construction. There is also a Theater and a Hospital, the latter being chiefly supported by voluntary contributions. The sittings of the Legislature and Law Courts of Vancouver Island are all held in the city. There are two joint stock Banks, and three private Banking Houses.

Until recently Victoria was without a Corporation, but during the past year an Act to incorporate the town was passed by the Legislature. The authorities consist of a Mayor and six Councilors. Effective and speedy measures will now be adopted to complete the grading of the streets, and the laying down of side-walks.

The water frontage of the town has, since the removal of the old

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bridge, been greatly extended, and several wharfs are now available for shipping above the point where that obstacle to navigation existed. A company has been formed to build a Railroad connecting Victoria with the capacious harbor of Esquimalt, distant four miles. Among other institutions the town can boast of its Gas Works. A company has been also organized to supply the town with water from Elk Lake, a distance of eight miles.

The value of Real Estate in the town of Victoria has increased, in many places, over seventy-five per cent. during the past nine months. Frontage on the best business streets commands a rental of from two to six dollars per foot per month.

The city is a Free Port, and therefore not troubled with customs, duties or bonded warehouses. Vessels drawing fourteen to fifteen feet of water may, under ordinary circumstances, cross the bar of the harbor at high water, and ships drawing seventeen feet have entered, though only at the top of spring tides. A sum of £10,000 has been devoted by the Legislature to the improvement of the harbor.

Steam communication is carried on three times a month between San Francisco and Victoria by the vessels of the California S. N. Company. Every alternate trip is made *via* Portland, Oregon. A steady and increasing trade is carried on with San Francisco, the Sandwich Islands, Oregon, Washington Territory and the coast of British Columbia. The inhabitants of the latter Colony obtain nearly all their imports *via* Victoria. The goods exported from Victoria and Vancouver Island are trifling in comparison with the imports; but the amount of gold obtained from the mines of British Columbia goes far to maintain the balance of trade. The exports of the Island consist chiefly of coal from the Nanaimo Mines, lumber from the west coast, furs, skins and fish oil.

The coal measure extends from Nanaimo a long distance north, both along the east coast of the Island and the main land; and several places have lately been found by practical coal miners where capital could be advantageously invested in opening up beds of this mineral. Steam lumber mills are worked at Alberni, a Port of Entry on the west coast, by a British company, and some more mills are about to be erected a little further north of that place by parties who have made application to the Government for the purchase of seven thousand acres. It is probable that the timber trade of the Island will shortly assume great importance, as the spars for ship building have attained an European celebrity.

The fisheries of the inland waters of both colonies have up to the present time been greatly neglected, as it is impossible that the immense numbers of salmon, herring and halibut which exist in them can be

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valueless for export whilst in such close proximity to the South American and China markets.

The statement of imports for 1862, which will be found elsewhere, shows a very flattering increase when compared with the preceding year. The amount of direct shipments from Great Britain form a respectable figure, and leads one to hope that the time is not far distant when Victoria will become the distributing point of home manufacture for the whole North Pacific Coast.

A somewhat surprising impetus has been given to the development of agriculture in the colony by the number of newly arrived immigrants, who have settled in the most fertile districts in the neighborhood of Victoria. With land at the low figure of four shillings, two pence per acre, and time allowed for payments, together with the improved state of communication between Victoria and the back settlements, we may reasonably hope that the inhabitants of the town will not in future be so dependent on neighboring countries for their supplies of produce.

For a more detailed notice of the trade and institutions of Victoria and Vancouver Island the reader is referred to the statistics hereinafter contained.

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TABLE OF DISTANCES

FROM VICTORIA TO THE FOLLOWING PLACES.

	No. miles.
Victoria to New Westminster	70
" Nanaimo, by the inner channels	66
" Nanaimo, by the outer channels	86
" the Comax Settlement	110
" Fort Rupert	270
" Alberni	130
" Socklaee Harbor, Queen Charlotte Island	430
" head of Bute Inlet	130
" head of South Bentinck Arm	310
" head of North Bentinck Arm	305
" mouth of the Skeena River	500
" Fort Simpson	570
" mouth of the Sticken River	780
" Sitka (or New Archangel)	830
" San Francisco	770

To the Cariboo Mines.

Victoria to Yale by Steamer		160 miles.
Thence by road to Lytton	63	
From Lytton to William's Lake *via* the New Wagon Road	195	
From William's Lake to the Forks of Quesnelle	53	
From the Forks of Quesnelle to William's Creek or Richfield	50	
Total		521 miles.

Victoria to Lillooet, *via* Douglas and the Portages		287 miles.
From Lillooet to William's Lake, *via* the New Wagon Road	165	
From William's Lake to Richfield, *via* Forks of Quesnelle	103	
Total		555 miles.

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VICTORIA DIRECTORY FOR 1863.

A

ABBOTT, J. R., clerk with Dickson, Campbell & Co., Wharf.
Acklan, Francis, laborer, Quadra.
Acklan, Thomas, carpenter, Quadra.
Adams, I. W., Government.
Adams, Moses, 16 Government.
Adolphus, Edward, builder, Johnson.
Adanis, D. F., Douglas.
Adanis, J., Douglas.
Adanis, Robt., blacksmith with Duck & Co., Fisguard.
Adamas, Levi, Quadra.
Adder, John, Superior.
Aimé, ——, (Edgar & A.) provision merchant, Wharf.
Akerman, Jno., Cormorant.
Akers, J. P., (A. N. Sayers & Co.) fruit dealer, 5 Johnson.
ALEXANDER, H. W., tobacconist, Gov'nt bet. Yates and Fort.
Alges, J., Pioneer Hotel, Yates.
Allan, Alexander, with R. Brodrick, dwl Broughton.
Allatt T. Smith, contractor and builder, Fort.
Allen, Chas. W., reporter "Colonist," 47 Fort.
Allen, E., lodging-house, Fort.
Allen, Henry, Market Alley, Johnson.
Allen James, blacksmith with H. B. Co., 16 Government.
Allen, John, dentist, Quadra.
ALMON, J., commission merchant, Wharf.
Alport, Chas., Yates.
ANDERSON & CO., agents Royal Insurance Company, Wharf.
Anderson, A. C., Vice-President Agricultural Society, Fort.
ANDERSON, ELIJAH, variety store, Oriental Alley.
Anderson J., Government.
Anderson, J. R., clerk with Dixon, Campbell & Co., Wharf.

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Anderson, Simon, ship carpenter, Rae.
Andrews, Elijah, drayman, Yates.
Andrews, Richard, Yates.
Andrews, J., Cormorant.
Andrews, J. A., Meares.
Anthony, Lewis, clothier, etc., 5 Johnson.
Arnold, Thomas, carpenter, Herald.
Ashworth, James, Superior.
Atwell, Robert, Cormorant.
Atwood, T. W. Humboldt.
Austin, James, carpenter, Quadra.
Austin, R. H., merchant, Fort.
Ault, Thomas, Cormorant.
Ayre, Charles, blacksmith, Government.

B

BACKUS, P. M., auctioneer, 6 Commercial Bl'k, Wharf, dwl Langley.
Bailey, U. F., mason, Meares.
Baillie, M. Mrs., private boarding-house, 47 Fort.
Baker, Samuel & David, boot and shoe store, 9 Yates, dwl Herald.
Baldwin, John, variety store, Cormorant, dwl Fisguard.
Baldwin, H., grocer, Market Alley.
Bales, J. C. (Kavanagh & Co.) dwl Humboldt.
Balls, George, (Mason & Balls) Identical Saloon, 2 Yates.
Banelli, K. (Banelli & Meyer) 97 Government.
Bankart, E. H. (Cleal, Hastie & B.) baker, 5 Fort.
Banks, B. C., 108 Yates.
Banks, John, painter and glazier, 51 Yates.
Banks, Jno. H., blacksmith and wheelwright, Yates.
Barber, Robt., shoemaker, Fisguard.
Barbetta, F., provision store, Store.
Barker, S., Cormorant.
Barley, Wm., with J. W. Williams, Johnson.
BARNETT, BERRIN, importer, 60 Yates.
BARNETT, GEORGE, (Walton & Barnett) general agent, over Curtis & Moore's, cor Yates and Langley, dwl Meares.
Barnett, J., clerk with Macdonald & Co., Yates.
Barnswell, James, Johnson.
Barron, D. F., cabinet store, 3 Government.
Barry, John, boot and shoemaker, Blanchard.
Barry, Thomas, tinsmith, 44 Fort.
Baubeanyau, Ambrose, fishmonger, Oriental Alley.
Baucus, James, Government.
Bauman, Fred., confectioner, View.
Bawden, Alfred, builder and contractor, 108 Yates.
Baxter, Patrick, Johnson.

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Baxter, Wm. (Evans & B.) blacksmith and wagon-maker, Johnson.
BAYLEY, C. A., wholesale and retail grocer, 86 and 88 Yates, dwl Broad.
Bayley, Leslie, (Briscoe & B.) St. James Hotel, 31 Government.
Bayley, Thos., Bayley.
Beale, F. W., Yates.
Beattie, Alexr., Herald.
Beattie, John, stonecutter, Humboldt.
Beatty, Walter, bricklayer, Fisguard.
Beavan, Robert, (B. & Evans) commission agents, Fort.
Beegan, Frank, boot and shoemaker, Langley.
Belascoe, Abraham, tobacconist, 4 Yates.
BELL, A. D., commission merchant, Wharf.
Bell, John, with John Coles, Broad.
Bell, Thomas, physician, Oriental Alley.
Bell, William, stonecutter, 51 Fort.
Benrimo M. & Co., groceries, Johnson.
Berry, Moses, mason, Herald.
Biggs, John, Major, Yates.
Bigne, Jno., Lyceum Saloon, Government.
BIGNE, JOHN & CO., Hotel de France, 63 Government.
Bishop, John S., collector and accountant, Government.
Bishop, Robert, solicitor, 40 Government, dwl Broughton.
Bissell, John, tinsmith, Michigan.
Bissett, F., Superior.
Bissett, James, clerk Hudson Bay Co., Wharf.
Black, F., (Turner & B.) surgeon, Broad.
BLACK, WALTER SHAW, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., Langley.
Blackburn, Jos., shoemaker, Maclure.
Blackman, Abraham, (B. & Marks) hardware dealer, 13 Yates.
Blaguire, Ed. (Glynn & B.) bakers, Cormorant.
Blake, Jno., tinsmith, 10 Fort.
Blanc, L. A., jeweler, 96 Government.
Blanchard, Dr., physician, Fisguard.
Blinkhorn, Mrs., 19 Broad.
Blum, Leopold, merchant, Langley.
BOARDMAN, GEORGE, Bank Ex. Saloon, 33 Yates, dwl View.
Bogan, Chas., office "British Colonist."
Bollard, Alex., shoemaker, Quadra.
BOLTON, W. B., ship builder, Indian Reserve.
Bond, Willis, contractor, View.
Booth, E., 54 Fort.
Booth, Geo., builder, 19 Government.
Booth, John, 7 Fort.
BOSCOWITZ, J., tobacconist, 7 Yates.
Bossi, Carlo, liquor and provision dealer, corner Johnson and Store.
Boswell, Geo., shoemaker, Cormorant.

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Botsford, ——, Chatham.
Botterell, Matthew & Co., Island Market, 33 Government.
Bowed, Madame, French laundry, Chatham.
Bowers, J., Yates.
Bowland, J. (B. & McKenzie) Overland Restaurant, Broad.
Bowman, S., 57 Yates.
Bowman, W. G. (B. & Halsey) livery stables, 57 Yates, dwl 5 Broad.
Brackin, Jno., carpenter, Cormorant.
Brackin, Wm., laborer, Quadra.
Brackman, H., warehouseman with Janion & Green, Wharf.
Bradley, Jno., shoemaker, Pandora.
Bramwell, Jacob, engineer, Johnson.
Braverman, Isadore, (B. & Lewin) tobacconist, 72 Yates.
Briggs, Wm., contractor, Trounce Alley.
Briscoe, Wastell, (Bayley & B.) St. James Hotel, 31 Government.
Brockaway, Thos., carpenter, Chatham.
BRODRICK, R., wharfinger and coal dealer, Union Wharf, dwl Langley.
BROWN, C. B. (B. & Craswell) Island Hotel, 129 Government.
Brown, C. H. & Co., fish market, 9 Waddington Alley.
Brown, E. Mrs., seamstress, Fort.
Brown, Ed. (Johnson & B.) boot-black, 89 Government.
Brown, Godfrey, cashier with Janion & Green, Wharf.
Brown, H. H., Meares.
Brown, J., tailor, 45 Fort.
Brown, Jas., Red House Restaurant, Yates.
Brown, J. J., Yates.
Brown, Jno., Yates.
BROWN, STEPHEN G., hair-dresser, 109 Government.
BROWN, W., Mrs., Church Bank School, cor Rae and Blanchard.
Brown, Willson, corner Rae and Blanchard.
Brown, Wm., Bayley.
Brown, Wm., ship carpenter, Cormorant.
Brown, Wm., baker with R. Dougherty, Johnson.
Brown, Wm. (B. & Matthews) clothiers, 5 Waddington Alley.
Brundage, Ed., Rae.
BRUNN, A. J., draper and clothier, 58 Government.
Bryant, Chas., Government.
Buckley, J., boarding-house, Johnson.
Budddivent, P. L., clerk, Fort.
BULER, A., clothier, etc., 77 Government.
Bullock, Jas., bootmaker, 54 Fort.
Bullock, Wm., carpenter, Pandora.
Bunster, Wm., Colonial Brewery, Johnson.
Bunster, Jno., builder, Quadra.
BUNTING, C. E. (B. & Dodds) carriage builder, 55 Yates.

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Burnaby, Robt., (Henderson & B.) commission merchant, 4 Commercial Block, Wharf.
BURNS, T. J., Pioneer Saloon, cor Johnson and Oriental Alley.
Burrage, W. K., grocer, 33 Fort.
Burrell, Robt., accountant at Bank British North America, Yates.
Burson, Jno., carpenter, Blanchard.

C

CAHN, Wolf, dry goods and clothing, 23 Johnson.
CAIRE, J. (C. & Grancini) wholesale hardware, 8 Wharf.
Caldwell, Jas., Fisguard.
Cameron, David, Chief Justice of Supreme Court.
Cameron, Duncan, boot and shoemaker, Superior.
Cameron, Thos., (C. & Hunt) blacksmith and carriage builder, Cormorant.
Camp, J., Pandora.
Campbell, F., tobacconist, etc., 23 Johnson.
Campbell, Wm., Douglas.
Canning, Jno., Rae.
Carman, Jno., carpenter, Johnson.
Carswell & Co., importers, etc., Langley.
CARSWELL, JAS. (Hibben & C.) bookseller, 37 Yates.
Cary, Geo. Hunter, Attorney-General, 62 Government.
Cary, J. W., Kane.
Carslin, Oliver, Park Street, James Bay.
Carter, Paris, Fort.
Carveth, J., with Mansell & Co., 75 Government.
Carville, J., tobacconist, Yates.
Cæsar, Randall, hair-dresser, 79 Government.
CASAMAYOU, A., provision dealer, 13 Wharf.
Castello, Marvin, Chelsea Bakery, Store.
Caulier, H. (C. & Lissett) builder, 27 Fort.
Chadwick, Thos., International Hotel, 67 Yates.
Chambers, A. J., Douglas.
Charity, C. H., bootmaker, 98 Government.
Charles, W. B., blacksmith, Store.
Charlton, Jos., (J. C. & Co.) cabinet-maker, Pandora.
Cheda, J. B., milkman, Government.
Chielovich, E., Lyceum Hall, dwl 69 Yates.
Childs, Henry, clerk with Hudson Bay Co., Government.
Chipp, Dr., M.R.C.S., surgeon, 76 Government.
Christie, Andrew, carpenter, Government.
Christopher, A., porter with Dickson, Campbell & Co., Wharf.
Chung Wa, Chinese boarding-house, Cormorant.
Clark, Wm., cutler, Government.
Clarke, F. C., carpenter, James Bay.

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Clarke, G. D., butcher, Colonial Market, 52 Johnson.
Clarke, Wm., carpenter, Yates.
Claverea, Pierre, tobacconist, Yates.
Clayton, Jno., Kane.
Cleal, D. (C., Hastie & Bankart) restaurant, 5 Fort.
Clelman, Edmond T., artist, Rae.
Clerjon, Dr., Broad.
Cline, J. P. (Mansell, C. & Co.) butcher, 75 Government.
Clinton, Anthony, tailor, Fisguard.
Clyde, Hiram, engineer, Chatham.
Cochrane, J., carpenter, Michigan.
COCHRANE, J. J., real estate agent, 42 Government.
COCKER, W., M.P.P., with Mcadonald & Co., bankers, Broughton.
Coffin, George, blacksmith, 16 Government.
Cohen, H., tobacconist, 21 and 68 Yates.
Cohen, Henry Moses, clothing store, 27 Yates.
Cohen, H. M., dwl Broughton.
Cohen, Mike, Cheap John, 6 Yates.
COKER, ED., general blacksmith, Victoria, V. I.
Cole, C. H. (C. & Lane) barber and hair-dresser, 32 Johnson.
Cole, George, Humboldt.
Cole, G. W., Park.
Coles, John, livery stables, Broad, dwl Broughton.
Collins, John, Capt., cor Broughton and Douglas.
Colquhoun, Jno. C., City Inspector, Pandora.
Compton, Pym W., clerk Hudson Bay Co., Vancouver.
Cool, G. W., dentist, over Curtis & Moore's store, Yates.
COOPER, W. A., retail grocer, 51 Government, dwl Michigan.
Copeland, ——, machinist, Quadra.
Copland, Jno., M.P.P., commission merchant, Langley.
Coppold, James, Louisiana Restaurant, 40 Johnson.
Corbineau, M. Michigan.
Corburière Prospère, grocer, Yates.
Cording, J. H. & Co., assayers, 15 Yates.
CORIN, JOS., stationer, etc., 25 Fort.
Costello, Jno., boatman, Humboldt.
Cotsford, Thos., Chatham.
Couch, Jno. P. (S. Vignolo & Co.) Broad.
Courtney, H. O., solicitor, 76 Government.
Cowan, Francis, drayman, Government.
Cox, George, painter, Herald.
Cox, John, between Cormorant and Pandora.
Coxon, George, merchant, Kane.
Coxten, Gustavus, laborer, Fisguard.
Cranney & Grennan, lumber merchants, cor Humboldt and Wharf.
Cranford, ——, with Dickson, Campbell & Co., Wharf.
CRASWELL, W. (Brown & C.) Island Hotel, 129 Government.

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Crespel, M., tailor, Market Alley.
Cridge, Edward, Rev., Rector of Christ Church, Humboldt.
Crosson & Co. provision dealers, Yates.
Crough, J. S., Johnson.
Crowther, John, painter, 106 Yates.
CROWTHER, R. A., painter, 106 Yates, dwl Pandora.
Cruickshank, George, accountant at Bank B. Columbia, Governm't.
Cullen, M., feed-store, 110 Yates.
Culverwell, Wm., general agent, 52 Yates.
Cummings, Wm., shoemaker, Chatham.
Cunningham, Jas., builder, Quadra.
Curtis, C. (C. & Moore) druggist, 39 Yates.
Curtis, Wm., blacksmith, Herald.
Cushman, C. C., produce dealer, 15 Wharf.
Cuthbert, Wm. R., Hudson Bay Co., Wharf.

D

DANDRIDGE, John, Johnson.
David, Jas., drayman, Government.
David, Jules, (Guild, D. & Co.) merchant, Wharf, dwl St. Nicholas Hotel.
Davis, H. F., Collinson.
Davis, Jr., H. L., Fort.
Davis, John, plasterer, Humboldt.
Davis, John Chapman, surgeon, etc., 38 Governm't, dwl Michigan.
DAVIS, J. W., M.R.C.S., surgeon and accoucheur, cor Yates and Langley.
DAVIS, LEWIS, Star & Garter Hotel, 73 Gove'nt, dwl Pandora.
Davis, Wm., blacksmith, Cormorant.
Dawson, Henry, blacksmith, Johnson.
Dawson, Jos., printer, Pandora.
DECOSMOS, AMOR, editor "British Colonist," Government.
Devi, Chas., shoemaker, Cormorant.
Delany, Jas., molder, Pandora.
Delbit, Thos., engraver and designer, Fisguard.
Demers, Right Rev'd Dr., Roman Catholic Bishop, Humboldt.
Dennes, Geo. Edgar, solicitor and commissioner of deeds for California, 66 Government.
Derham, Bartholomew, grocer and baker, 13 Johnson.
DeSt. Ours, J. F. (St. Ours & Co.) commission merchant, Wharf.
DEVILLIERS, EDWARD, hardware dealer, Gov'nt, dwl Quebec.
DeWolfe, C. H. Dr., bath-house, corner View and Douglas.
Dexter, H. T. (D. & Heenan) British Amer'n Saloon, Cormorant.
DeYoung, N. N. & Co., provision dealers, 19 Wharf.
Dickens, W., bootmaker, 73 Fort.
Dickson, Campbell & Co., merchants, Store.
Dickson, Chas., Fisguard.

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Dickson, Jas., M.D., coroner Vancouver Island, 54 Government.
Dickson, Jno., stoves and tinware, 17 Johnson.
Dies, John, 82 Yates.
Dietz, Frank, bootmaker, Yates.
Dietz, G. (D. & Nelson's Express) at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Yates.
Dillon, Andrew, tailor, Fisguard.
Dillon, E., cabinet-maker, Humboldt.
Dillon, Michael, Government.
Dix, T. (Whymper & D.) London Coffee-House, Cormorant.
Dixon, Wm., carpenter, Cormorant.
Doane, Jos. H., Rae.
Dobreu, M. E., clothier, 11 Johnson.
DODD, Mr., (Bunting & D.) carriage-maker, 55 Yates.
Dodd, Francis, grocer, 44 Government.
Dougherty, John, Fisguard.
Dougherty, Richard, baker, 46 Johnson.
Douglas, Jno., blacksmith, Yates.
Douglas, Wm. P., drayman, Blanchard.
Dougall & Sons, iron foundry, Indian Reserve.
Dougall, Jno., molder at iron foundry, Indian Reserve.
Doyle, Michael, stone-mason, Fisguard.
Drake, M. W. T., solicitor commissioner of deeds for State of California, 64 Government.
Driard, J., Colonial Restaurant and Colonial Market, 95 Johnson.
Drummond, J. S., hardware, 53 Yates, dwl Rae.
Duck, S. & Co., carriage-makers and blacksmiths, Fisguard.
Ducorrin, G. Mrs., 41 Fort.
Duggan, Wm., laborer, Pandora.
Dumas, C., Market Alley.
Dunn, Jno., stone-cutter, Humboldt.
Dunn, R. D., commission merchant, Wharf.
Dwyer, Jno., porter with J. J. Southgate & Co., Wharf.
Dwyre, Patrick, laborer, Pandora.
Dyers, Wm., general jobber, Fisguard.

E

Earles, E. B., Colonial Hotel, 93 Government, dwl cor Douglas and View.
Easton, G., carpenter, Pandora.
Easton, J., physician, Heal's Boarding-House, 26 Fort.
Easton, Wm., Government.
Eastwood, Thos., blacksmith, Johnson.
EBERHARDT, J., hotel-keeper, Langley.
Eckstein, ——, (Leneveu & E.) wholesale feed store, 24 Wharf.
Eddy, Geo. Jno., shoemaker, Pandora.
Eddy, James, Royal Hotel Tap, Johnson.

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Edgar, D. A. (E. & Aimé) wholesale provision mcht, 20 Wharf.
Edwards, David, furniture dealer, Yates.
Edwards, John, carpenter, Government.
Edwards, John, Kane.
Edwards, J., hair-dresser, Yates.
Edwards, Walker, book-keeper at Dickson, Campbell & Co., Wharf.
Ehrenbacher, Jacob, tobacconist, 50 Yates.
Eichoff, Henry, tobacconist, 44 Yates.
Eller, H. B., purser steamer Enterprise, Broad.
Elliott, Andrew, contractor, Fisguard.
ELLIOTT, A. T. (E. & Stuart) brewer, Lion Brewery, The Springs.
Elliott, W. A., engineer steamer Labouchere, Quebec.
Ellswood, R. F., Fisguard.
Elving, W. (Charlton & Co.) cabinet-makers, Pandora.
Ely, Wm., laborer, Pandora.
Emerson, Thos., carpenter, Fisguard.
Emery, James, Fisguard.
Endit, Wm., molder, Quadra.
Engell, F. (E. & Young) baker, 83 Government.
English, John, laborer, Quadra.
Enias, Geo., 85 Government.
Ernest, Peter, Cariboo Hotel, 6 Wharf.
Esdaile M. (E. & Windsor) grocer, 12 Fort.
Estall, Thos., plasterer, Fort.
Evans, Chas. (Beavan & E.) commission merchant, Fort.
Evans, E., D.D., Wesleyan minister, Broad.
Evans, Jas. (Baxter & Co.) blacksmith and wagon-maker, Johnson.
Evans, Miss, Douglas.
Eyre, J. Carpenter, View.

F

FARDON, G. R., photographer, 68 Government.
Faujas, J., painter, 50 Johnson.
Fawcett, R. W., Kane.
Fawcett, T. L., 92 Yates, dwl Kane.
FELLOWES, ALFRED, hardware dealer, 19 Yates.
FELLOWES, ARTHUR, (F. & Roscoe) hardware dealer, 7 Commercial Block, Wharf.
Fiedeman, H. O., civil engineer, Bastion.
Fielding, John, carpenter, Cormorant.
Finlayson, Geo. James, Rock Bay.
Finlayson, Roderick, factor Hudson Bay Co., Rock Bay Cottage.
Fitzellan, John, meat market, Johnson.
Fitzgerald, John, 42 Fort.
Flagil, Adam, shoemaker, Cormorant.

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Flasket, Alexander, carpenter, Chatham.
Fletcher, W. H., with Hardy, Gillard & Co., 85 Government.
Flett, Jno., Broughton.
Flint, Jeremiah, carpenter, Quadra.
Flint, John, compositor, "British Colonist" office, Government.
Flynn, Jas., bricklayer, Cormorant.
Fogelski, J., Pandora.
Foley, Frank, Fisguard.
Force, M. Miss, milliner, 63 Yates.
Force, W. M., 63 Yates.
Forbes, Adam, tanner, Government.
Forbes, Henry, Pandora.
Forbes, Thomas, watchmaker, Cormorant.
Forton, J., coffee-dealer, 52 Johnson.
Fortune, Jno., laborer, Pandora.
Fortune, Wm., stone mason, Cormorant.
Foshay, J. W., Yates.
FOSTER, HUGH, lager beer saloon, corner Johnson and Store.
Foster, Jas., Cormorant.
Forsyth, (Jacques & F.) shoemaker, Johnson.
Fossier, Antoine, watchmaker, 102 Government.
Fox, Archibald, hair dresser, 89 Yates.
Francis, Jacob, Bulls Head Hotel, Yates.
Franklin, Lumley, auctioneer and real estate agent, 76 Government, dwl Meares.
FRANKLIN, SELIM, auctioneer and real estate agent, 76 Government, dwl Meares.
Fraser, Alexr., saddler, 102 Yates.
Franchette, Jno., Miners' Restaurant, 18 Waddington Alley.
Francis, Allen, U. S. Consul, Wharf, dwl View.
Francis, Arthur, shoemaker, Yates.
Frayne, Thos., wood carver, Fisguard.
Freedy, Jonathan, Quadra.
Freeman, Jno. H., dry goods store, 12 Johnson.
Freeman, Jno., Chatham.
Freeman, Marcus, bootmaker, 53 Johnson.
FREEMAN, T. P., Variety Store, 26 and 28 Waddington Alley.
Friedenheimer, S. G. & Co., paper hangers, 28 Wharf.
FROST, J. P. (Kent & F.) hardware store, 15 Fort.
Fuillet, Surruier, locksmith, 48 Johnson.

G

GALLAGHER, Anthony, laborer, Fisguard.
GAMBITZ, KADY, dry goods store, 43 Yates.
Gant, W. M., teamster, Fisguard.
Gardner, Fras. H., Johnson.

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Gardner, Wm. pilot, James Bay.
Garrett, Thos., plasterer, James Bay.
Gaskell, W. P. (Roper & Co.) clothier, 14 Fort.
Gaskin, Jno., shoemaker, Herald.
Gaspard, T., 3 Market Alley.
Gastineau, Jno., surveyor and civil engineer, Humboldt.
Geiger, Thos., hair-dresser, 74 Government.
GENTILE, G., merchant and importer, Fort.
George, Robert, with P. M. Backus, Rae.
Gera, Adam, tanner, Johnson.
Gerow, C. (Marvin & G.) carriage-maker and blacksmith, Gov'nt.
Gerrold, Jno. F., carpenter, Fisguard.
Gibbs, J. W. (Lester & Co.) grocer, 20 Yates.
Gibbs, R. A., lodgings, 91 Fort.
Giffin, T. H., barkeeper at Boomerang Inn, Langley Alley.
Gildersleve, Wm., Fisguard.
Giles, Henry, Cormorant.
Giles, Jno. G., cabinet-maker, Fisguard.
GILLARD, HARDY & CO., clothiers and outfitters, 85 Gov't.
Gilligan, Patrick, grocer and fruiterer, 59 Johnson.
GILMORE, ALEXANDER, clothier, 79 Yates.
Gilslaw, Wm., carpenter, Johnson.
Girard, Thos., carpenter and builder, Fisguard.
GLADWIN, —— (G., Tarbell & Co.) commission merchant, 5 Commercial Block, Wharf.
Gladwin, George, Johnson.
Gleede, Thos., Orleans Boarding-House, Cormorant.
Glyde, Hy. (Plaskett & Co.) livery stable, 34 Johnson.
Glynn, J. W. (G. & Blaguire) baker, Cormorant.
Godfrey, Jno., 26 Government.
Goldberg, H. & Co., clothiers, 78 Government.
GOLDEN, THOS., Brown Jug Saloon, 45 Government.
Goldsmith, Isaac, dry goods, 34 Yates.
Goldstein, Chas., merchant tailor, 117 Government.
Goldstone, Saml., general merchant, 34 Wharf.
Gombaud, Hy., 7 Waddington Alley.
Good, Charles, Bird-Cage Walk, James Bay.
Goodwin, James, saddler, Market Alley.
Goodwin, W. G., painter with J. Faujas, 50 Johnson.
Gorrie, Thos., grocer, 65 Fort.
Graham, Geo., Pandora.
Graham, Jas., confectioner, Cormorant.
Graham, Jno., Johnson.
Graham, Wm., shoemaker, Fisguard.
Grahamslaw, —— (G. & Morris) builder and contractor, 90 Yates.
Grancini, G. E. (Caire & G.) hardware merchant, 8 Wharf.
Granhoin, W. H., restaurant, 24 Johnson.

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Grath, Jno., Market Alley.
Gratton, Wm., blacksmith, Johnson.
Green, ——, with F. W. Green, Broughton.
GREEN, A. R., agents Imperial Ins. Co. and commission agent, Langley.
Green, Edward, with S. Price & Co., Wharf.
GREEN, F. W., surveyor and civil engineer, dwl Broughton.
GREEN, J. (G. & Rhodes) commission merchant, Wharf.
Green, Samuel, Herald.
Greenbaum, T., Humboldt.
Greenwood, G., with Hudson Bay Co., dwl James Bay.
Greenwood, T. R., with Hudson Bay Co., Yates.
Grennan, ——, (G. & Cranney) lumber merchant, cor Humboldt and Wharf.
GRIFFIN, BENJ. P., Boomerang Inn, 2 Langley Alley.
Grimslaw, James, Pandora.
Grover, Mrs., private boarding-house, Yates.
Grünbaum, Julius, Miner's Saloon, 36 Johnson.
Guest, Thos., Wharf.
Guild, ——, (G., David & Co.) provision merchant, 1 Commercial Block, Wharf.
Gumbunier, J. L., importer, etc., 22 Wharf, dwl Park.
Gunbaum, J., Wharf.

H

HAGERMAN, Jno. C., Quadra.
Haggin, J. B., doctor, 47 Yates.
HALL, A. J. G., physician and accoucheur, Trounce Alley.
Hall, D. R., teamster, Blanchard.
Hall, P., Hall Saloon, 85 Fort.
Hall, Richd., agent, Chatham.
Hallowell, Wm., shoemaker, Johnson.
Halsey, C. (Bowman & H.) livery stable, 37 Yates.
Hamilton, A., Fort.
Hamilton, Christopher, Fort.
Hang Lee, laundry, Cormorant.
Hannah, James, Government.
Hanson, Wm., teller Bank British N. America, 41 Yates.
Hardisty, Jas., cashier Hudson Bay Co., Fort.
HARRIES, W. A., real estate and general agent, 36 Government.
Harris & Co., Leadenhall Market, 61 Johnson.
HARRIS, A. M. (H. & Haseltine) John Bull Hotel, 23 Gov't.
Harris, Jno. (Woolf, H. & Co.) 60 Johnson.
HARRIS, THOMAS, mayor of Victoria, office Police Court, and butcher, 103 Government, and Wharf, dwl Douglas.
Hart, David, with Shirpser Bros., Yates.
Harvey Bros., commission merchants, 3 Wharf, dwl Fisguard.

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Harvey, E. H., manager of Music Hall, Yates, dwl View.
Harvey, Thos., carpenter, Herald.
Harvey, Wm., blacksmith, Johnson.
Harvey, Wright, Herald.
HASELTINE, J. H. (Harris & H.) John Bull Hotel, Governm't.
Haster, Jas., Johnson.
Hastie, Robt. (Cleal, H. & Bankart) restaurant, 5 Fort.
Hatch, Jno., carpenter, Yates.
Hay, Jno., baker, Yates.
Hayes, Mrs., Johnson.
Hayne, J., Fort St. Bakery, Fort.
Haynes, A. C., bootmaker, Cormorant.
Heal, Jno., private boarding-house, 26 Fort.
Heanville, P., fruit-dealer, 57 Johnson.
Heath, Thos., book-keeper with Janion & Green, Wharf.
Heathome, Wm., bootmaker, Cormorant.
Heaton, G. W., 66 Government.
Heenan, Wm. (Dexter & H.) British American Saloon, Cormorant.
Hegele, C., barber, 74 Government.
Hein, Mrs., milliner, 67 Government.
HEISTERMAN, H., Exchange Reading Room, 111 Government.
Helgesson, H. L., Fort.
Helsmartel, L., grocer, Store.
Henderson & Burnaby, commission merchants, 4 Commercial Block, Wharf.
Henderson, R. W. J., tinsmith, 13 Fort.
Hensley, Albert, clerk to Attorney-General, Yates.
HERRE, W. F., newspaper agent and stationer, Yates.
Hewston, Wm., tanner, Johnson.
Hewston, Wm., Quadra.
Heywood, Joseph, butcher, 18 Fort.
HIBBEN, T. N. (H. & Carswell) bookseller and stationer, 37 Yates.
Hicken & Co., meat market, 21 Johnson.
Hickey, Chas., carpenter, Johnson.
HIGGINS, DAVID W., publisher "Chronicle," Government.
Hill, Jno., carpenter, Kane.
Hill, Dr., Right Rev. Bishop, British Columbia, Church Reserve.
Hind, W. G., painter, Douglas.
Hines, E. (Alges & H.) Pioneer Hotel, Yates.
Hing Wah, laundry, 15 Government.
Hinton, Jno., machinist, Johnson.
Hinton, Jno., machinist, Chatham.
Hobbs, Wm., Johnson.
Hocter, Jas., Johnson.
Hodgens, E., watchmaker, 105 Government.
HOFFMAN, A., dealer in dry goods, 74 Yates.

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Hoffman, S., View.
Hogan, H., Herald.
Hogan, J. S., millwright, Fisguard.
Hogan, W. J., Herald.
HOLDEN, E. C., Anglo-American Hotel, cor Douglas and Yates.
Holden, Jno., book-keeper with J. Rueff, Wharf.
Holland, G., Yates.
Holland, Jas., Fisguard.
Hollingsworth, T. C., with Wm. Culverwell, Yates.
Holmes, Miss, Douglas.
Homfray, R., surveyor and civil engineer, Trounce Alley.
Hop Wa, boarding-house, Cormorant.
Horsler, Thomas, plasterer, Johnson.
Horton, Abraham, Johnson.
Hosking, J., grocer, etc., Store.
Hosteller, Jas., Johnson.
Howard, E. Capt., Kane.
HOWARD, F. PRESTON, office "Victoria Directory," Yates.
Huff, John, barber, Herald.
Hughes, Jas., bootmaker, Government.
Hughes, R. W., carpenter, Fisguard.
Hunt, J. M. (Cameron & H.) blacksmith and carriage-maker, Cormorant.
Hunter, James, Market Alley.
Hunter, J. (Jackson & H.) pork butcher, 3 Fort.
HUSTON, GUY, gunsmith, 17 Yates.
Huung Chong, laundry, Douglas.
Hypolite, N., hair-dresser, 97 Government.

I

IBBITSON, John, grocer, Humboldt.
Iliffe, Chas., surgeon dentist, Government.
Iliffe, George, 77 Government.
Irvine, Alexr., Fisguard.
Irvine, Thos., machinist, Fisguard.
Irving, Jas., Johnson.
Irving, Wm., capt. steamer Reliance, Broad.
Isaacs, C., clothier, Yates.
Israel, A. (Martin & I.) Indian trader, 13 Johnson.
Ivey, W. H., laborer, Fisguard.

J

JACKSON, E. H., tailor, 20 Johnson.
Jackson, J. (Hunter & J.) pork butcher, 3 Fort.
Jackson, J. G. (W. E. Stronach & J.) lumber merchant, Wharf.
Jackson, Jas. S., with Anderson & Co., Fort.

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Jackson, Jno., provision merchant, 101 Fort.
Jackson, Thos., drayman, Johnson.
Jackson, Mr., surgeon, etc., Store.
Jacobi, David, restaurateur, 48 Yates.
Jacobs, A., cleaner and dyer, 22 Waddington Alley.
Jacobs, L., Tuolumne Restaurant, 41 Johnson.
Jacques, —— (J. & Forsyth) bootmaker, Johnson.
Jamieson, C. O., grocer, 72 Government.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES, commission merchants, Wharf.
Jedding, Robt., Johnson.
Jedding, Rufus, Johnson.
Jeffery, James, carpenter, James Bay.
Jeffray, Henry, cabinet-maker, Pandora.
Jeffray, Henry, cabinet-maker, Cormorant.
Jeffray, John, with Pierce & Seymour, Broad.
Jeffray, T., carpenter, Yates.
Jeffray, T. W. C., painter, Douglas.
JEFFRAY, WILLIAM, broker, 26 Wharf.
JEFFRAY, Mrs., dry goods and millinery, 57 Government.
Jefts, Mrs., dressmaker, Courtney.
Jelly, Jonathan, Johnson.
Jend, H. M., provision dealer, Store.
Jersey, Wm., laborer, Government.
JESSOP, T. C., Central School, Fort.
Jewil, Henry, carpenter, Pandora.
Joel, Saml., Pandora.
Johns, M., carpenter, Cormorant.
Johnson, E. Mrs., seamstress, 43 Fort.
Johnson, H. C., baker, 3 Waddington Alley.
Johnson, R. B., with G. Pearkes, solicitor, Government.
Johnston, Adam, waterman, View.
Johnston, D. B., carpenter and builder, Yates.
Johnston, Isaac, (Brown & J.) bootblack, 89 Government.
Johnston, James, Johnson.
Johnston, J. J., waterman, Fort.
Johnston, Wm., blacksmith, Waddington Alley.
Jones, Charles, carpenter and builder, Yates.
Jones, Columbus, Johnson.
Jones, D., Douglas.
Jones, Jas. Capt., Pandora.
Jones, T., clerk Hudson Bay Co., Queen's Avenue.
Joshua, Chas., Cormorant.
Juneson, Peter, tinsmith, Johnson.
Jungerman, T. L., watchmaker, 55 Yates.
Juslin, W., Broad.

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K

KAUFMAN, D., tailor, View.
KAVANAGH, DENIS, (K. & Bales) dealer in wood and coal, Humboldt.
Keegan, Adam, carpenter, Cormorant.
Keegan, Luke, Johnson.
Keenan, J. C., Fashion Hotel, 21 Yates, dwl 7 Langley Alley.
Keithley, Louis, bricklayer, Quadra.
Keller, Augustus, (K. & Plummer) San Francisco Restaurant, 43 Johnson.
Kellogg, Adam, carpenter, Quadra.
Kelly, Chas., Cormorant.
KELLY, J. L., hardware dealer, Yates.
Kelly, Saml. L., tinsmith, 32 Yates.
Kemp, Misses, Maclure.
Kempton, F. G., 16 Government.
Kennedy, John, with P. M. Backus, dwl Rae.
KENT, J. C. (K. & Frost) hardware store, 15 Fort.
Kerr, Robt., Superior.
KEYSER, JAS. W., tent-maker, 12 Yates.
King, J. H., barkeeper, Mousquetaire Saloon, Johnson.
King, Robt., Cormorant.
King, Wm., restaurant and bakery, 35 Johnson.
King, Mrs., Superior.
Kirby, Jno., Quadra.
Kirk, W. H., provision dealer, 92 Yates.
Kirline, Patrick, (K. & Seitz) furrier, etc., 26 Johnson.
Kirston, Francis, shoemaker, Cormorant.
Knapp, H., builder, Langley.
Knox, Jonathan, blacksmith, Quadra.
Koshland Brothers, dry goods and clothiers, 1 Yates.
Krimler, John, (St. Ours & Co.) commission merchant, Wharf.
Kun Lee, laundry, Quadra.
Kuper, Wm., carpenter, Quadra.
Kwong Lee & Co., commission merchants, Cormorant.
Kwong Sing, Sacramento Restaurant, Waddington Alley.

L

LABRIE, Louis, Quadra.
Lacy, Gilbert, M.R.C.S., surgeon, Yates.
Lagrange, Mrs., boarding-house, Store.
Lambert, E. (L. & Reed) grocer, Yates.
Lane, Benjamin, (Cole & L.) barber, View.
Lang, G., Scotch baker, Bastion.
Lang, ——, shipbuilder, Laurel Point.
Lang, G., Herald.

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LANGLEY BROTHERS, druggists, 31 Yates.
Langley, Edward, carpenter, Johnson.
Langrick, Charles, carpenter, Johnson.
Larman, James, boot and shoemaker, 10 Yates.
LASH, ISADORE, milliner, 99 Government.
Latham, James, carpenter, Courtney.
Laumeister & Gowen, brewers, Government.
Launders, Charles, Government.
Lavarretia, Manuel, Yates.
Lawder, M., shoemaker, Johnson.
Lawrence, Geo., Kane.
Lawson, Chas., View.
Lawson, W. (L. & Steede) restaurant, Fort.
Ledlow, painter and builder, Yates.
Ledrier, A., Mousquetaire's Saloon, 72 Johnson.
Lee Song, Pandora.
Lee, William, James Bay.
Lee-y-shang, Dr., Chinese doctor, Cormorant.
LENEVEU, DAVID, (L. & Eckstein) wholesale feed store, 24 Wharf.
Lennie, C., Market Alley.
Leonard, C. E., Blanchard.
Leopold, Chas., blacksmith with Duck & Co., Fisguard.
Lerritsen, John, grocer, Humboldt.
Lester & Gibbs, grocers, 20 Yates.
Letaire, A., California Restaurant, 19 Johnson.
Lettier, Robert, carpenter, Pandora.
Levi, John, Globe Hotel, 36 Government.
Levi, Jno. J., jeweler, 40 Yates.
Levich J., clerk Hudson Bay Co., Government.
Levison, John, carpenter, Fisguard.
Levy, Bros., L. & N., Cheap John Store, 25 Johnson.
Levy, Charles, importer, 21 Wharf.
Levy, J., tailor, Johnson.
Levy, John, Broad.
Levy, Louis, clothier, 1 Johnson.
Lewin, Slerman, (Braverman & L.) tobacconist, 72 Yates.
Lewis, H. C., Hudson Bay Co., dwl James Bay.
Lewis, J., merchant tailor, 71 Yates.
Lewis, John, Johnson.
Lewis, John Richard, architect, Government.
Lewis, Lewis, clothier, 42 Yates.
Lewis, Philip, tobacconist, 62 Yates.
LEWIS, R., undertaker, 29 Government.
LEWIS, RICHARD, architect, Government.
Lindsay, Daniel, China and glass ware, 23 Fort.
Lissett, Jas., (Caulier & Co.) builder, 27 Fort.

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Little, James, Pandora.
LITTLE, JNO. T., coal merchant, Wharf, dwl Rae.
Littler, Fredk. & Co., muffin bakery, Pandora.
Livingstone, E. (Schloss & L.) banker, Yates.
L'L'Hotelier, wine merchant, 7 Wharf.
Loat, Christopher, clerk Anderson & Co., Wharf.
Lœwown, Joseph, lager beer saloon, 84 Government.
Lohse, F. W., game-dealer, 90 Government.
Lomas, W. H., commission agent, 21 Fort.
Lonan, J. J., View.
Lonard, W. H., Johnson.
London, William, gardener, Michigan.
Long, Thomas, news reporter, 41 Fort.
Loncks, Edward, furrier, Johnson.
Loson, James, Johnson.
Lovell, J., clerk with S. Price & Co., Wharf.
Lowe, Charles, dwl Herald.
LOWE, JAMES, (L. Bros.) commission agent, 39 Yates.
LOWENBERG, LEOPOLD, real estate agent, 39 Government.
Lung Lung, general packers and grocers, Cormorant.
Lyne, Henry, printer "Chronicle" office, Yates.

M

MacAlister, J. C., clerk with Greeman & Crawney, Wharf.
MACDONALD & CO., bankers, 5 Yates.
Macdonald, A. D. (M. & Co.) dwl Springfield.
Mack, E., clerk with Anderson & Co., Humboldt.
Mackie, John, clerk to S. Franklin & Co., 76 Government.
Magee, Mrs., boarding-house, Yates.
MAIN, A. F., broker, 26 Wharf.
Malatesta & Co., grocers, cor Johnson and Oriental Alley.
Mallandaine, R. D., Yates.
Malowanski, J., dwl Fisguard.
Malowanski, M., tobacconist, 45 Yates.
Malster, William, laborer, dwl Douglas.
Mancret, J., at Hotel de France, dwl Broad.
MANETTA, P., Oriental Alley, 46 Yates.
Mansell, George, grocer, 59 Fort.
Mansell, H., bootmaker, 87 Government.
Mansell, Jas. (M., Cline & Co.) butchers, 75 Government.
Mansell, Thos., blacksmith, Herald.
Manson, Phineas, Humboldt.
Manson, Thomas, wheelwright, James Bay.
Manuel & Lyons, clothiers, 15 Johnson.
Marks, Elias, watchmaker and jeweler, 30 Yates.
Marks, ——, (Blackman & M.) hardware, etc., 13 Yates.

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Marks, Simon, View.
Marsh, Charles J., clerk Hudson Bay Co., Oak Farm.
Martin & Israel, Indian traders, 53 Johnson.
Martin, Abram, merchant, Johnson.
MARTIN, J. D., saddler, 38 Yates.
Martin, John, grocer, Humboldt.
Martin, T. F., book-keeper, 44 Wharf.
Marvin, Edgar, hardware merchant, Fort.
Marvin, E. B., sailmaker, 42 Wharf.
Marvin & Gerow, carriage-makers and blacksmiths, Government.
Mason, ——, (Spence & M.) plumber, Bastion.
MASON, GEORGE, (M. & Balls) Identical Saloon, 2 Yates.
Mason, Richard, (M. & Green) blacksmith, Government.
Masterson, J. A., blacksmith, Fisguard.
Masterson, Wm., Cormorant.
Masure, John, watchmaker, Cormorant.
Matthews, G. H. (Brown & M.) clothier, 5 Waddington Alley.
Matthews, Jno. G., Quadra.
Matthie, Alexr., carpenter, Broad.
MATTHIESSEN, P., St. Nicholas Hotel, 111 Government.
MATTHIESSEN, N. C., St. Nicholas Hotel, 111 Government.
Mattocks, C. D., compositor, "British Colonist" office.
Maud, Henry, machinist, Fisguard.
Maxwell, Adam, tanner, Fisguard.
Maxwell, John, ship carpenter, Cormorant.
Maxwell, Thomas, Quadra.
May, Enoch, Government.
McCANN, THOS. H., Phœnix Saloon, 16 Yates, dwl 55 Fort.
McCarty, Dennis, Cormorant.
McCaskell, K., "British Colonist" office, Government.
McCrea, A., with Fraser & Co., saddler, 102 Yates.
McCREA, J. A., auctioneer, 25 Wharf, dwl Douglas.
McCredy, John J., builder, View.
McDonald, J. W., carpenter, Store.
McDonnell, J., tailor, 1 Government.
McDONNELL, R. T. Mrs., restaurant, 49 Government.
McDougall, George, Maclure.
McHardy, ——, 17 Wharf.
McIntosh, A. K., carpenter and builder, 100 Yates.
McKay, J. G., wine merchant, Bastion, dwl Rae.
McKay, J. H., James Bay.
McKenzie, D., book-keeper "British Colonist" office, Government.
McKenzie, J. (Bowland & M.) Overland Rest, Broad.
McKenzie, Kenneth, James Bay.
McKean, Wm., Wharf.
McKeon, Wm., bar-keeper at P. Manetta's, dwl Broughton.
McLean, Alexr., bootmaker, 9 Fort.

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McManus, J., carpenter, Douglas.
McMillan, Alexr., Chatham.
McMILLAN, JAMES E., publisher "Chronicle," Government.
McQuade, James, ship chandler, 41 Wharf.
McQUADE, PETER, ship chandler, 41 Wharf, dwl Fort.
McTavish, Dugald, chief factor Hudson Bay Co., dwl Bastion.
McTernan, P., general dealer, 3 Johnson.
Mebius, Charles, cooper, Fisguard.
Medina, P., merchant, Fort.
Medrold, Henry, tailor, 27 Johnson.
Meldrum, George, ship carpenter, View.
MELDRUM, N. K. (M., Stewart & Co.) commission merchant, Langley.
Melertich, Saml., Adelphi Saloon, 45 Yates.
Merrett, H. J., Rudolph Saloon, 15 Waddington Alley.
Meyer, Arnold, (Charlton & M.) cabinet-maker, Pandora.
Meyer, M. (M. & Trieste) clothier, 29 Yates, dwl Pandora.
Meyer, M. (Banelli & M.) hair dresser, 97 Government.
Middleton, Robt., Herald.
Milby, W., grocer, 18 Johnson.
Miles, Walter, (Wilson & M.) Australia House, 5 and 9 Gove'nt.
Miller, Ernest, shoe findings, 28 Johnson.
Miller, J. (Vogel & M.) baker, 86 Government.
Miller, J., waterman, View.
Miller, Wm. (M. & Phelps) Miner's Restaurant, 68 Johnson.
Minis, John, Fisguard.
Mitchell, T., groceries and provisions, Store.
Mitchell, Thos., What Cheer House, Yates.
Moles, W., Douglas.
Molitor, S. & Co., assayers, 11 Yates.
Monaghan, Terence, Cormorant.
Monet, ——, (Morris & M.) tobacconist, 71 Government.
Monitz, M., Yates.
Montabio, Giovanni, fishmonger, 17 Waddington Alley.
Moody, J. A., newsman, 105 Yates.
MOORE, JAMES, (Searby & M.) druggist, 53 Government, dwl Gordon.
Moore, M. (Curtis & M.) druggist, 39 Yates.
Moore, N. & Co., dry goods, 58 Yates.
Morris, H., Fisguard.
Morris, H. J. (M. & Co.) Yates.
Morris, John, surveyor, Superior.
Morris & Monet, tobacconists, 71 Government.
Morris, Thomas, carpenter, Rae.
Morris, ——, (Grahamslaw & M.) builder, 90 Yates.
Morrison, Chas., Snug Restaurant, 38 Wharf.
Morrison, John, Broad.

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Morrison, M. G., clerk, Park Cottage, Humboldt.
Moses, Fredk., Dr., Kane.
Mouatt, Wm., capt. steamer Enterprise, James Bay.
Moulton, Archibald, blacksmith, Douglas.
Mouton, Auguste, Park.
Mouttet, L., produce merchant, 22 Johnson.
Muir, William, commission agent, Langley.
Munro, Alexander, accountant Hudson Bay Co.
Munson, James, carpenter, Herald.
Munson, Thomas, Fisguard.
Murphy, Peter, laborer, Fisguard.
Murray, James, Yates.
Murray, Jno. R., baker, 66 Johnson.
MURRAY, N. (Willson & M.) baker, 29 Fort.
Murray, Simon, blacksmith, Gordon.
Mustrove, Robert, Government.
Muxley, Joseph, carpenter, Fisguard.

N

NAGLE, JEREMIAH, (J. N. & Co.) shipping agent, Bastion, dwl James Bay.
Nathan, Alexander, merchant, Wharf, dwl Government.
NATHAN, HENRY, Sr., merchant, 2 Commercial Block, Wharf, dwl Government.
Nathan, Henry, Jr., merchant, Wharf, dwl Government.
Nathan S., Temple Saloon, 36 Yates.
Neal, W. R., carpenter, Johnson.
Neelan, Michael, 97 Fort.
Neely, Aaron, stone-cutter, Herald.
Nelson, James, Johnson.
Nelson, ——, expressman Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates.
Nesbitt, Jno., shoemaker, Johnson.
NESBITT, SAML., biscuit bakery, 59 Yates.
Neustadt, N., Yates.
Newberger, Wm., Chrysopolis Saloon, 45 Johnson.
Newman, Isaac, Rae.
Nias, Mrs. E., Michigan.
Nicholls, Jno., Johnson.
Nicholls, William, painter, Pandora.
Nicholls, William, carpenter, Broad.
Nicholls, Dr., Grove Lodge between Douglas and Blanchard.
Nicholson, A. N., family grocer, 32 Fort.
Nicholson, J. C., clerk with Dickson, Campbell & Co., Wharf.
Ninas, Salva, private boarding-house, Trounce Alley.
Noldermier, M., Yates.
Noltemeier, August, bootmaker, 102 Yates.

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Nowlan, ——, Humboldt.
Nuttall, Thos. C., book-keeper with J. J. Southgate & Co., Wharf.

O

O'Byrne, Felix, 53 Fort.
O'Dwyer, P., baker, 43 Government.
Oldham, W., Kane.
Oliver, W. H., groceries, etc., 10 Johnson.
Oliver, W. H., bowling saloon, 11 Waddington Alley.
Ollard, Wm., gas-fitter, Johnson.
Ormiston, Jno., shoemaker, Quadra.
Orr, Robert, carpenter, Quadra.
Oughton, W., "British Colonist" office, Government.

P

Page, William, Fort.
Palmer, Juan, Humboldt.
Parke, Thos., drayman, Government.
Parker, Jno., Maclure.
PARKINSON, F. Mrs., milliner, cor Broad and View.
Parmenter, Thos., Fisguard.
Passerard, H., 70 Johnson.
PASSMORE, E. J., James Bay.
Patch, C., wheelwright, Cormorant.
Patterson, John, laborer, Cormorant.
Patterson, Wm., shoemaker, Fisguard.
PATTRICK, THOS. & CO., liquor dealers, 131 Government.
Peaggio, Juilio, Johnson.
Pearce, Isabel, baths and restaurant, 91 Government.
Pearcy, Alexr., Pandora.
Pearkes, Fredk., Fort.
Pearkes, George, solicitor, public notary, 64 and 70 Government.
Pearson, Edward, Pandora.
PENDERGAST, E. C., agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., 25 Yates, dwl Langley Alley.
Penrice, Misses, Collegiate School, dwl Rae.
Pepper, Robert, Herald.
PERRETT, FRANK, (P. & Tighe) Albion Saloon, 14 Yates.
Perry, Peter, shoemaker, Cormorant.
Petchlear, Gustave, grocer, 29 Johnson.
Petro, Jno., carpenter, Herald.
Phelps, Ed. (Miller & P.) Johnson, dwl View.
Phelps, R. M., Pioneer Lunch, 11 Johnson.
Phillips, Alexr., soda water manufacturers, house 71 and 77 Fort.
Phillips, S., watchmaker, 83 Government.

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PICKETT & CO. (R. & H. A. P.) provision merchants, 3 Commercial Block, Wharf.
Pickles, J. C., 7 Fort.
Picot, Julia, View.
Pidwell, J. T., secretary Horticultural Society, Humboldt.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR, furniture dealers, 49 Broad.
Pigott, J., Meares.
Pitts, J. H., 55 Government.
Plaskett, Wm. (P. & Glide) livery stables, 54 Johnson.
Plummer, Wm. (Keller & P.) 43 Johnson.
PORTER, A., brickmaker, Sannich Road.
Posey, T. R., corner Fort and Government.
Post-Office, Victoria, 46 Wharf.
Poston, James G., merchant, Broughton.
POWELL, J. W., physician, 1 Fort.
Poynter, Nathan, hosier, 60 Government, dwl Johnson.
Prag, Martin, hardware dealer, 28 Yates.
Preston, Robt., Fisguard.
Price, Saml. & Co., merchants, 4 Wharf.
Price, Thomas, waterman, Fisguard.
Price, Thos. G., Kane.
Prindle, E. J., Rae.
Prior, Jas. K., gas-fitter, 6 Johnson.
PRITCHARD, Thomas, horticulturist, Mount Pleasant, Meares.
Promis, G., groceries and provisions, 62 Johnson.
Pryce, K. Campbell, 66 Government.

Q

QUARLES, FREDK., St. Nicholas Saloon, Government.
Quick, ——, compositor, "British Colonist" office, Government.
Quon Hah, washing and ironing, Store.

R

RAGGAZONI, ——, Government.
Raggazoni, J. & Co., provision dealers, 75 Yates.
Ramous, Samuel, Temple Saloon, 36 Yates.
Randall, Philip, Yates.
Rapalja, Wm., blacksmith, Government.
Ratigan, Edward, stone-cutter, Humboldt.
Raymond, Jno., carver, Government.
Read, Edward, tailor, 58 Fort.
Reed, R. D. (R. & Lambert) grocer, Yates.
Reid, J. N. C., merchant, Humboldt.
Reid, W. H., watchmaker, 73 Fort.
Reinhart, Simon, Humboldt.

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Reppon, Wm., candy manufacturer, 96 Yates.
Reynolds, Fredk., butcher, London Market, 112 Yates.
RHODES, HENRY, (Janion, Green & R.) Wharf, dwl Herald.
Richard, Fortune, carpenter, Fort.
Richards, Henry, Superior, James Bay.
Richards, Wm., painter, Fisguard.
Richardson, Geo., Victoria Hotel, 21 Government.
Ridge, Josh. Chas., commission merchant, 46 Government.
Ridge, J., Quebec.
Rillesley, Chas. Johnson.
Ring, D. B., barrister, corner Douglas and Fort.
Ringo, J., Yates.
Ringo, Samuel, Verandah Hotel, 9 Johnson.
Roberts, Timothy, drayman, Yates.
Robertson, Andrew, merchant tailor, 8 Fort.
Robertson, Fredk., cabinet-maker, 80 Johnson.
Robertson, J. M., View.
Robinson, A. W., merchant, Government.
Robinson, J. B., merchant, Government.
Rodgers, A. W., clerk, Collinson.
Rodgers, L. S. (R. & Winter) grocers, 82 Government.
Rolland, Jno., Herald.
Rolland, Adam, painter, Johnson.
Rollings, E., bootmaker, 42 Johnson.
Rondo, Matt, carpenter, Fisguard.
ROPER, S. (R. & Co.) clothier, 14 Fort.
ROSCOE, F. J. (Fellowes & R.) ironmongers, Wharf.
Rose, A., at "British Colonist" office, Government.
Ross, G., bootmaker, 48 Johnson.
Rossiter, Samuel, laborer, Chatham.
Rossiter, James, plasterer, Fisguard.
Rothwell, Chas., carpenter, Johnson.
Rowe, Leonard, painter, Blanchard.
Rowen, Robert, Quadra.
Rueff, Jules, provision merchant, Wharf.
Ruff, Martin, shoemaker, Humboldt.
Rushton, Henry, clerk Bank of British Columbia, dwl Humboldt.
Rusland, William, tinsmith, Johnson.
Russell, Edwin, clerk Bank of British Columbia, dwl Fort.
Rutherford, Robt., Johnson.
Ryan, Patrick, Humboldt.

S

SALES, WILLIAM, laundry, Kane.
Sampson, George, carpenter, Broad.
SAM WOO, Lord Nelson Restaurant, Store.

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Sandeve, Stephen, with S. Duck & Co., blacksmith, Fisguard.
Sandrie, G., fruit and tobacco, 81 Government.
Sarrel, Robt., mason, Broad.
SAUNDERS, ——, (Wright & S.) architect, Broad.
Sayers, A. N. & Co. (Akers & Co.) fruit dealers, 5 Johnson.
Sayers, H. A., Blanchard.
Sayward, W. P., lumber merchant, corner Wharf and Fort.
Schloss & Livingstone, bankers, Yates.
Schloss, F. (S. & Livingtone) bankers, Yates, dwl Cormorant.
Schofield, A. J., contractor, Fisguard.
Scott, Chas., Broad.
Scott, George, Government.
Scott, Jno. A., Fisguard.
Scott, Webb & Co., City Auction Rooms, corner Fort and Wharf.
Scully, M., painter, Blanchard.
SEARBY, W. M. (S. & Moore) druggist, 53 Government.
Secombe, William, machinist, Cormorant.
Seelie, H. P. (H. P. S. & Co.) Government.
Seelie, J. P. (H. P. S. & Co.) Government.
Sehl, D., Market Alley.
SEHL, JACOB, furniture dealer, 35 Government, dwl Broughton.
Seitz, Julius, (Kirline & S.) furrier, Johnson.
Shanks, Hugh, carpenter, View.
Shannon, Solomon, tobacconist, 10 Yates.
Sharpes, Chas. H., carpenter, Johnson.
Shaw, James, Government.
Shaw, James, Johnson.
SHAW, JAMES A. (S. & Shettleroe) butcher, Fort.
Shearsmith, A., Maclure.
Sheldan, John, tanner, Fisguard.
Shepherd, Guy L. (Tilly & S.) manuf. washing machines, Yates.
SHEPHERD, J. G., manager Bank of B. N. America, Yates.
Sheridan, John, piano-forte tuner, Johnson.
Sherwood, Thos. J., clerk Hudson Bay Co., James Bay.
Shettleroe, J. (Shaw & S.) butcher, 39 Fort.
SHIRPSER BROS., Cheap John store, 3 Yates, dwl Pandora.
SHOOLBRED, W. C., milliner, 4 Fort, dwl Quebec.
Short, Henry, gunmaker, Government.
SHOTBOLT, THOMAS, chemist and druggist, 55 Johnson.
Sickler, J. L., Pony Saloon, 100 Government.
SIFFKEN, A. E. (S. Bros. & Co.) merchant, 2 Johnson.
SIFFKEN, W. C. (S. Bros. & Co.) merchant, 2 Johnson.
Silva, John, fruit-dealer, 27 Johnson.
Simpson, Chas. E., Hudson Bay Co., Ross Bay.
Simson, Aaron, dealer in camphene, 114 Yates.
Sires, David, James Bay.
Skinner, Robt. clerk with J. J. Southgate, Wharf.

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Sloamen, Benjamin, Wharf.
Smith, John, carpenter, Meares.
Smith, Josh., tailor, 42 Johnson.
Smith, T. P., Kane.
SMITH, W. B., grocer, 80 Government.
Smith, W. B., cabinet-maker, Broughton.
Smithie, Fielding, Fort.
Solomon, M., Broad.
Solomon, Nathan, clothier, 18 Yates.
Sommerville, Alexr., Johnson.
SOUTHGATE, J. J. (J. J. S. & Co.) merchant, 12 Wharf.
Sparrow, J. M., clerk in post-office, Pandora.
Speede, John, Fort.
Spence, John, carpenter, Pandora.
Spence, J. (S. & Mason) plumbers, Bastion.
Sporburg J. (Friedenheimer & Co.) paper-hanger, 28 Wharf.
Sporburg, W. L., merchant, Wharf.
Spotts, J., cooper, Herald.
Spregel, David, Trounce Alley.
Sproat, Gilbert M. (E. Stamp & Co.) merchant, Wharf.
Stagg, Philip, carpenter, Cormorant.
Stagg, Silas, Cormorant.
Stahlschmidt, Thos. Lett, with Henderson & Burnaby, Wharf.
Stamjrehl, August, 119 Government.
Stapleton, Wm., with Langley Bros., dwl Douglas.
Stark, R. R., clerk with J. A. McCrea, Wharf.
Steede, ——, (Lawson & S.) restaurant, Fort.
Steele, P., at Royal Exchange, 19 Fort.
Steele, R. W., Douglas.
STEMMLER & CO., upholsterers, 47 Government.
Stenhouse, Alexander, with A. F. Maine, Wharf.
STEVENS, D. O., steam saw-mill, corner Government and Wharf, dwl Gordon.
Stevens, Edwin, surveyor with F. W. Green, Broughton.
Stevenson, Wm., carpenter, Quadra.
STEWART, ——, (Wallace & S.) brass founder, 3 Langley Alley.
Stewart, James, with J. D. Little, Kane.
STEWART, R. (S., Meldrum & Co.) merchant, Langley.
Stockham, Fredk., with R. Dogherty, Johnson.
Stockwell, Frederick, carpenter, Blanchard.
Stoddart, George, Pandora.
Stone, Robert Sly, Hudson Bay Co., dwl Ross Bay.
Storey, Thos. E., carpenter, View.
Stott, M. Miss, Superior.
Strachan, James, spirit dealer, 23 Wharf.
Stronach, A. N., clerk with W. E. Stronach, Wharf.

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STRONACH, W. E. (J. G. Jackson & Co.) lumber merchant, Wharf.
Stuart, J. B., Superior.
Sturgeon, Robt., blacksmith, Herald.
Staskes, Richard, carrier, Kane.
St. Ours & Co., commission merchants, Wharf.
Summers, John, blacksmith, Blanchard.
Sutherland, Arthur, with Searby & Moore, Government.
Sutherland, John, baker, Broad.
SUTRO, EMIL, (G. S. & Co.) tobacco merchant, 24 Yates.
Sutro, Gustav, (G. S. & Co.) tobacco merchant, 24 Yates.
Swan, William, bricklayer, Fisguard.
Swannick, T. F., general agent, Bastion.
Swanson, John, capt. steamer Labouchere, Chatham.
Sychal, John, game-dealer, Johnson.
Sykes, William, builder, Chatham.
Sylvester, Chas., carpenter, Johnson.

T

TAIT, Jno., clerk Hudson Bay Co., dwl James Bay.
Talisman, John, Fort.
TARBELL, FRANK, (Gladwin, T. & Co.) merchant, 5 Wharf.
Taylor & Willson, restaurant, 56 and 64 Johnson.
Taylor, J., Scotch Bakery, Bastion.
Taylor, James, Broad.
Taylor, Robert, shoemaker, Herald.
Tephill, J. P. (T. & Tibbs) oyster saloon, Oriental Alley.
Thain, John, James Bay.
Thain, J. M., Humboldt
Thain, M. W., Humboldt.
Thain, R. A., clerk, dwl Humboldt.
Thain, W. H., Humboldt.
THOMAS, EUGENE, wine and spirit merchant, 8 Yates.
Thomas, M. D. Mrs., dressmaker, Fort.
Thorne, Cornelius, clerk, dwl Fort.
Thornhill, Richard, 50 Fort.
Tibbs & Tephill, oyster saloon, Oriental Alley.
Tiedemann, H. O., civil engineer, Bastion, dwl Superior.
Tierney, John M., "British Colonist" office, dwl Fort.
TIGHE, THOS. F. (Perrett & T.) Albion Saloon, 14 Yates.
Tilley, Arthur, (T. & Shepherd) machinist, dwl Broad.
TIMMERMAN, J. B., real estate agent, 92 Government.
Tobias, P., liquor dealer, 48 Government.
Todd, R. D., clothier, 125 Government.
Todd, J. H. (T., Turner & Co.) Victoria Produce Market, Langley.
Todd, W., clothier, 125 Government.

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Toleson, Seth B., tailor, Johnson.
Toleson, W. B., tailor, Johnson.
Tolmie, W. F., trader Hudson Bay Co., Clover Dale.
Tompkins, David, with Mansell & Co., butcher, dwl Trounce Alley.
Trainer, A. Mrs., laundress, Collinson.
Travers, Augustus, drayman, Yates.
Travo, Lawrence, coffee-roaster, 13 Johnson.
Trieste, S. (Meyer & T.) clothier, Yates.
Trimble, Dr., Broad.
Tripp, P. F., Herald.
Trounce, Thomas, contractor and builder, Superior.
Tucker, William H. H., saloon, 78 Yates.
Turner, J. H. (Todd, T. & Co.) Vic'a Produce Market, Langley.
Turner, ——, (Turner & Black) surgeon, Broad.
Tuzo, H. A., wharfinger Hudson Bay Co., Bastion.

U

UNAN, Jno., wheelwright, Park.
Upsher, Jno., boarding-house, Humboldt.

V

VAENBERG, E. H., jeweler, 66 Yates.
VALENTINE, HENRY, St. Nicholas Restaurant, 111 Gov'ment.
Varicas, Horatio, land agent, 17 Government.
VAUGHN, ——, photographer, Victoria Theater, Government.
Vereydhen, C. H., corner Douglas and Fort.
VIGNOLO, G. (G. V. & Co.) merchant, 27 Wharf.
Vincent, E., View.
Vinson, Alexr., Store.
Vinson, Hy., Sr., bakery, Store.
Vinson, Hy., Jr., Store.
Vogel, John V. (V. & Miller) baker, 86 Government.
Vogan, Henry, Johnson.
Vowell, Arthur, Meares.

W

WADDELL, John, Yates.
Waddington, E. O., Johnson.
WAGNER, PHILIP, SR., sausage-maker, 30 Fort.
Wagner, Philip, Jr., sausage-maker, 30 Fort.
Wahlschmidt, Thos. Lett, Hudson Bay Co., Ross Bay.
Waincott, Jno., shoemaker, Government.
Waitt, J. W., produce dealer, Cormorant.
Waitt, Marshall, with Hibben & Carswell, dwl Cormorant.
Waitt, R. W., dwl. Cormorant.

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Waitt, J. Capt., produce dealer, 65 Yates.
WALFORD A. HARRIES, real estate and general agent, 36 Government.
WALLACE, ROBT. (W. & Stewart) brass-founder, etc., 3 Langley Alley.
Wallace, C. W., with Dickson, Campbell & Co.) 16 Wharf.
Wallace, Stephen, with S. Duck & Co., Fisguard.
Wallace, D., Pioneer.
Waldron, I. Mrs., laundress.
Walker, Thos., surgeon and dentist, 3 Fort.
WALKER, JAS. D., manager Bank British North America, Government.
WALTON, HY. (W. & Barnett) general agent, over Curtis & Moore's, corner Yates and Langley.
Ward, Barton, agent, Government.
Ward, B. W., with W. E. Stronach, Wharf.
WARD, M. (Gillard & Co.) clothiers, 85 Government.
Warner, J., baker, 31 Johnson.
Washington, Thomas, carpenter, Yates.
Watson, A., boiler-maker and blacksmith, Langley Alley.
Watson, Edward, watchmaker, 42 Wharf.
Watson, Ernest, cigar dealer, 54 Government.
Webster & Co., boot and shoe-dealers, 30 Yates.
Wegner, Fredk., restaurateur, 69 Fort.
WEISSENBURGER, F., merchant and com'n agent, 30 Gov'ent.
Welch, A. J., auctioneer, 9 Wharf.
Welch, Geo., messenger at Bank of British Columbia, Government.
Welcher, Benjamin, grocer, etc., 33 Johnson.
Welcher, W. T., civil engineer, Michigan.
Wells, ——, drayman, Collinson.
Wells, Allan & Samuel, Cormorant.
WELLS, FARGO & CO. (C. C. Pendergast, manager) bankers and express, 25 Yates.
Whartly, Jas., Humboldt.
WHEAR, R. P., tailor, 1 Wharf.
Whear, Samuel, clothier, 55 Government.
Wheeler, A. H., View.
White, E. (W. & Johnston) bakery, 3 Waddington Alley.
White, Robt., boarding-house, 49 Fort.
Whitley, Stephen, laundry, Douglas.
Whymper, F. (W. & Dix) London Coffee-House, Cormorant.
Wigham, G. C., with Anderson & Co., Wharf.
WILCOX, JAS., Royal Hotel, 5 Wharf.
Williams, Jno., chimney sweep, Market Alley.
Williams, J. W., livery stables, cor Johnson and Government.
Williams, Robert, clerk Hudson Bay Co., James Bay.
Williams, Robert M. A., 40 Government.

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WILLIAMS, T. B., Royal Exchange, 19 Fort, dwl Douglas.
Williams, T. G., Fisguard.
Williams, Thos., baker, Johnson.
Willson, Alexr., messenger at Bank of British N. America, Yates.
Willson, Edward, Chatham.
Willson, Jno., bootmaker, Cormorant.
Willson, Jno. (W. & Miles) Australian House, cor Humboldt and Government.
WILLSON, ROBT. (Murray & W.) bakery, 29 Fort.
Wilson, Edward & Co., grocers, 79 Fort.
WILSON, Thos., importer of dry goods, 69 Government.
Wilson, T. S., cabinet-maker, Broughton.
Wilson, W. (Taylor & W.) restaurant, 56 and 64 Johnson.
Wilson, Z., blacksmith, Store.
WILSON, MISS, stationery depot, 107 Government.
Wilson, Mrs., Johnson.
Windsor, ——, (Esdaile & W.) grocer, 12 Fort.
Wing Yan Lung, doctor, Cormorant.
Winkle, Adam, carpenter, Blanchard.
Winter, R. (Rogers & W.) grocer, 82 Government.
Wiseberg, L., cigar-maker, 61 Johnson.
Wolf, L., clothier, 26 Yates.
Wolff, Louis, with J. Rueff, Cormorant.
Woodcock, W. H., Bayley.
Woods, Richard, clerk in Registrar's Office, Johnson.
Wootton, H. M. Harbor and Postmaster, Wharf, dwl Rae.
Work, Jno. M., with Hudson Bay Co., Wharf.
Workman, Adam, Broughton.
Wrigglesworth, John and Jas., London Hotel, Johnson.
WRIGHT, AUGUSTUS & T. S., Jr., cor Fort and Langley, upstairs.
WRIGHT, T. (W. & Saunders) architect, Broad.
Wright, Mr., Pioneer.
Wulf, T. (W. & Harris) California House, 60 Johnson.
Wyndham, G., laborer, Blanchard.

Y

YAGER, Frank, Cormorant.
Yales, W. T., Cormorant.
Yang Wo, Sang & Co., Chinese merchants, Cormorant.
Young, Alexr., drayman, Yates.
Young, Benjamin, carpenter, Herald.
Young, Chas. B., merchant, 4 Johnson.
Young De, N. N. & Bro., provision merchants, 61 Wharf.
Young, D. provision store, Fort.
Young, W. A. G., Colonial Secretary, dwl James Bay.

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ZABEL, Julius, sausage-maker, 41 Yates.
Zabel, M, sausage-maker, Yates.
Zelner, Wm., chemist and druggist, 101 Government.
Zinn, Ferdinand, toy store, Government, dwl Douglas.
Zinke, S., professor of music, 94 Government.
Zinke, Mrs., millinery, 94 Government.

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RESIDENTS OF ESQUIMALT.

ALLAN, James, boot and shoemaker.
Arthur, William, Ship Inn.

BATTLE, S. F., baker.
Beach, William, seamster.
Booker, Louis.
Burris, John.

CLEMINS, John.
Colter, David.
Colter, Alfred.
Crowley, Jno., police officer.
Cusheon, J. D., Railroad House.

DARRAGH, Jno.
Dempster, Alex.
Dunstan, John.
Dunstan, Jas.

FABRE, F., soap manufactory.

HAWKINS, Geo. F., Royal Hotel.
Howard, J. T., Royal Oak.
Holsworth, Hy., butcher.

IRVING, C., baker.

KEEHLER, Chas., carpenter.

LEEMAN, H. S. D., miner.

MAN Sing, washing and ironing.
Millington, Wm., bricklayer.
Mills, Jas., cook.
Moore, Geo.
McCandlish, Dr.
McKinnon, John, waterman.

NICOLSON, Thomas.

PARTRIDGE, Thos. John.

RABSON, Thomas, groceries and provisions.
Rodgers, Manuel.
Rothwell, Wm.

SMITH, W. & Co., All Serene Restaurant.
Shoat, Mr., Exchange Livery Stables.
Smith, J. P., groceries and provisions.
Smith, J. E.
Smith, S. B.
Smith, W. R., bakery.
Shoat, Ed., Original Esquimalt Express.
Skuttell, H.

TILLEWOOD, S. M.
Terrence, David, boot and shoemaker.

VOGLE, ——.

WAKEMAN, P.
Wakeman, W.
WILLIAMS, F., Steamboat Exchange Hotel.
WILLIAMS & SELLECK, Steamboat Exchange Hotel.
Williams, Peter.
Wilby, Hy. Ed., express carrier.
Wung Chung, washing and ironing.

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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL LIST FOR VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

EXECUTIVE.

		Salary.
His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, C.B.	*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*	——
William A. G. Young...	*Colonial Secretary*	£500
	(*Acting*)	Half Salary.
Joseph Porter.....	*Chief Clerk*	£300
George Hunter Cary....	*Attorney-General*...	£300 and practice.
A. Hensley	*Clerk*	£200
Alexander Watson.....	*Treasurer*	500
Jos. Despard Pemberton.	*Surveyor-General*	500
Benjamin W. Pearse....	*Assistant Surveyor-General*	350
Robert Ker.....	*Auditor*	150
	(*Acting*)	
Thos. R. Holmes.....	*Clerk*	75
	(*Acting*)	
Edw. Graham Alston....	*Registrar-General of Deeds*	400
Chas. G. Wylly.....	*Assessor of Real Estate, etc*	500
Henry Wootton.....	*Postmaster and Harbor Master*	300
J. M. Sparrow.....	*Clerk*	200

LEGISLATIVE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Hon. Roderick Finlayson	Nominative.
Hon. Donald Fraser	"
Hon. David Cameron	"
Hon. Alfred J. Langley	"
Hon. Edw. G. Alston	"
Hon. Alexander Watson	"

Joseph Porter, *Clerk.* (Acting.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*Elective for three years.*

J. S. HELMEKEN, *Speaker*	———
G. H. Cary	Victoria Town.
Selim Franklin	" "
William Cocker	Esquimalt Town.
William F. Tolmie, M.D	Victoria District.
Joseph W. Trutch	" "
James Trimble, M.D	" "
George F. Foster	Lake District.
William J. McDonald	Lake District.
J. J. Southgate	Salt Spring Island and Chemanio District.
D. B. Ring	Nanaimo District.
John Coles	Saanich District.
Robert Burnaby	Esquimalt and Hutchison District.

E. J. Nesbitt, *Clerk.* Salary £250.

JUDICIAL AND MAGISTERIAL.

		Salary.
His Honor DAVID CAMERON.	*Chief Justice*	£800
Thos. G. Williams	*Registrar of Supreme Court*	250
Richard Woods	*Clerk of the Writs*	200
William Brooke Naylor	*Sheriff*	200
Augustus F. Pemberton	*Stipendiary Magistrate at Victoria and Chief Commissioner of Police*	350
Horace Smith	*Superintendent of Police*	200
William Hales Franklyn	*Magistrate and Govern't Agent at Nanaimo*	150
Edward Stamp	*Justice of the Peace at Barclay Sound and Collector of Shipping Dues*	None.
Commander J. W. Pike, R.N.	*Holding Commissions as Justice of Peace Coast Service*	None.
Lieut. E. N. Verney, R.N.		

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

THOMAS HARRIS	*Mayor.*
John Copland	*Councilor.*

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James M. Reid ..... *Councilor.*
Richard Lewis ..... "
W. M. Searby ..... "
Michael Stronach ..... "
Nathaniel M. Hicks ..... "
Algernon Austen ..... *Town Clerk.*
J. C. Colquhoun ..... *City Inspector.*
Richard Lewis, John Copland, Michael Stronach... *Fire Wardens.*

EDUCATIONAL.

			Salary.
Henry Claypole..	*Schoolmaster of District School at Craigflower*		£150 and allowances.
W. H. Burr.....	"	*Victoria*.....	"
Cornelius Bryant.	"	*Nanaimo*.....	"

POLICE DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, V. I.

Aug. F. Pemberton, Esq ..... *Commissioner of Police.*
Horace Smith ..... *Superintendent of Police.*
Preston Bennett..... *Storekeeper and Acting Clerk of the Court.*
George Blake ..... *Sergeant of Police.*

Fred. Hall	*Constable.*	John Michaels.....	*Constable.*
Wm. Richmond.....	"	Jas. McMillan.....	"
Frank Hill.....	"	William Dodd	"
Matthew Ford.....	"	Francis Page.....	"
John Carrington.....	"	John Walker.....	"
F. Thompson	"	John Crowley, stationed at Esquimalt....	"

Stephen Redgrave ..... *Cook and Steward.*

Aug. F. Pemberton, Esq..... *Acting Governor of the Jail.*
George Newcomb..... *Jailer.*
David B. Reid ..... *Assistant Jailer.*
Edward Trurau..... *Superintendent of Convicts.*
Sam. Baker..... *Convict Guard.*
James Hooper..... "
Edward Dumphy ..... "

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Abstract of Cases tried before the Police Commissioner, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., at Victoria, V. I., during the year 1862.

Committed for trial, various offenses	23
Petty larceny summarily dealt with	22
Assaults, disturbing the peace and carrying deadly weapons	193
Imprisoned for vagrancy	42
Fined or imprisoned for selling liquor to Indians	35
Arrested on a writ of *capias* for safe keeping, etc	14
Applied at the gaol for lodgings	2
Cases dismissed	206
Seamen of H. M. Fleet handed to their own officers	54
Arrests and summons for nuisance	46
Contempt of Court	2
Sent ashore for imprisonment from on board H. M. Fleet	8
Merchant seamen refusing duty	15
Summons for wages and trade licenses, etc	27
Drunk and disorderly	368
Indians fined or imprisoned for various offenses	108
Stowaway	1
Malicious injury to property	1
Inducing desertion from H. M. vessels	3
Fines imposed for breach of Passenger Act	16
Committed for trial for murder	1
Absent from employment	1
Attempt at suicide	3

Statement of Prisoners, etc., in Gaol at Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31st, 1862.

Number of Prisoners	42
Insane	2
Debtors	3
On bail	2
Total	49

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

John Dickson ..... *Chief Engineer.*
John Malovanski ..... *Assistant Engineer.*

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Charles Gowan ..... *President Board of Delegates.*
J. S. Drummond..... *Secretary Board of Delegates.*
T. A. McCrea..... *Treasurer.*

ORGANIZATION OF COMPANIES.

Union Hook and Ladder Co..... Nov. 22d, 1859.
D. A. Edgar..... *Foreman.*

Deluge Engine Co., No. 1..... March 5th, 1860.
J. S. Drummond..... *Foreman.*

Tiger Engine Co., No. 2..... March 23d, 1860.
S. L. Kelly..... *Foreman.*

H. M. SHIPS ON THE PACIFIC STATION.

Principal Naval Depot, Esquimalt, V. I.

Rear Admiral Sir THOMAS MAITLAND, C. B.. *Commander-in-Chief.*

Vessel.	Guns.	Where last.	Commissioned.
Bacchante, (Flag Ship)	51	Valparaiso	1860
Camelion	17	Mazatlan	1861
Charybdis	21	Acapulco	1860
Clio	22	Acapulco	1859
Devastation	6	Esquimalt	1861
Forward	3	Esquimalt	1859
Grappler	3	Esquimalt	1859
Hecate	6	Esquimalt, (ordered home)	1860
Mutine	17	Panama	1859
Naiad	6	Callao	1860
Nereus, (Store Ship)	6	Valparaiso	1860
Tartar	20	Valparaiso	1860
Termagant	25	Panama, (ordered home)	1859
Topaze	51	Esquimalt	1859
Tribune	23	Mazatlan	1862
Sutlej	51	Flag ship of Admiral Kingcombe, on way out.	

CONSULS AT VICTORIA.

FRANCE.—P. Mène, Esq., (Vice).

UNITED STATES.—Allen Francis, Esq. Office of the Consulate on Wharf street.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Henry Rhodes, Esq., (Janion, Green & Rhodes). Offices, Wharf and Store streets.

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ABSTRACTS OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE SINCE THE FIRST SESSION, BEGINNING MARCH 1ST, 1860.

Administration of Oaths Act—Provides for administration of oaths in the House of Assembly, and the production of evidence before Committees of the same.—July 9th, 1860.

Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act—Extends the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856, 1857 and 1858, to Vancouver Island and its dependencies.—Aug. 27th, 1860.

Act to improve the Streets of Victoria—Authorizing the collection of a tax to be called the Victoria Street Fund. Said tax to be five-eighths of one per cent. on property assessed.—Aug. 28th, 1860.

Indian Liquor Act—For preventing the sale or gift of spirituous liquors to Indians.—November 2d, 1860.

Road Act—Provides for the repair, improvement and regulation of roads in Vancouver Island and its dependencies.—November 24th, 1860.

Act to amend Imperfect Titles—Confirms certain persons in the fee simple of the real estate they now hold.—December 10th, 1860.

Real Estate Tax Act—Levies an annual tax of one per cent. on all real estate.—December 10th, 1860.

Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act.—December 19th, 1860.

Minor Offenses Act—For rendering the administration of justice in minor criminal cases more speedy and certain.—Dec. 19th, 1860.

Limitation of Foreign Actions Act—Declaring the limitation of certain causes of action and suit.—Dec. 19th, 1860.

Annual Registration of Voters Act—Amends the Registration of Voters Act of 1859.—Dec. 19th, 1860.

Victoria Gas Company Act—Incorporates the Victoria Gas Company. Gives exclusive right to supply the town with gas for five years from the date of passage. Price not to exceed thirty shillings per one thousand cubic feet. Streets to be supplied at a rate not exceeding twenty-five shillings per one thousand cubic feet.—Dec. 19th, 1860.

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Act for confirming Titles from the Hudson Bay Company—December 10th, 1860.

Land Registry Act—To facilitate the transfer of real estate and to provide for the registration of titles. Five years' registration renders registered titles indefeasible. Priority in point of registration gives priority of title, where the same land is registered in favor of two or more persons. Five years' registration of a charge renders the interests thereunder indefeasible.—January 18th, 1861.

Powder Magazine—Grants certain privileges to the builder or builders of a powder magazine.—February 6th, 1861.

Vancouver Island Land Proclamation by the Governor, with Supplements to the same.

Victoria Harbor Act—Authorizes the raising of a loan of ten thousand pounds upon the security of the dues and moneys levied by virtue of the Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act, 1860.—July 16th, 1861.

Liquor License Act—Provides for and regulates the sale of wines, spirits, malt and other liquors. Licenses to sell wines and spirits, etc., by wholesale £25 per annum. Licenses to sell wines, etc., by retail £60 per annum. Licenses to sell wines, etc., by retail three miles from any town £12 per annum. Licenses granted by the Justices of the Peace for one year or not less than three months.—July 18th, 1861.

Proclamation by the Governor—Establishing Albernia in Barclay Sound as a port of entry.

An Act to Extend and Amend the provisions of the Fireman's Protection Act, 1860.—Sept. 10th, 1861.

Act to enable Aliens to hold and transmit Real Estate—Aliens may hold and transmit real estate as fully as British subjects.—Oct. 28th, 1861.

Supplementary Street Act—Authorizes the continuation of certain streets in Victoria.—Oct. 29th, 1861.

Vancouver Island Civil Procedure Act—Amending the procedure in civil cases.

Alien Act, 1862—Provides for the naturalization of aliens. Aliens resident for three years within the Colony, who shall take the oaths of residence and allegiance, shall have all the rights of British subjects.—Nov. 14th, 1861.

An Act for preventing Frauds upon Creditors by secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels.—All bills of sale to be void unless the same, or a copy thereof, be filed within twenty-one days in like manner as warrants of attorney.—Nov. 28th, 1861.

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Pawnbrokers' Act—Regulates the business of pawnbrokers.—Nov. 28th, 1861.

Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act—Facilitates the remedies on bills of exchange and promissory notes by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defenses to actions thereon.—Nov. 28th, 1861.

Victoria Gas Company's Extension Act, 1861.—Dec. 9th, 1861.

Trade Licenses Amendment Act—Amending the Act of 1860. Casual traders to pay annual license of five pounds, and the half yearly assessment to be shown by schedule A.—Dec. 9th, 1861.

	Under £	100	half yearly	£ 1 00 0
£ 100	and under	250	"	£ 1 10 0
250	"	500	"	2 00 0
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1,000	"	2,500	"	6 00 0
2,500	"	5,000	"	9 00 0
5,000	"	10,000	"	15 00 0
10,000	"	20,000	"	25 00 0
20,000	"	30,000	"	35 00 0
30,000	"	40,000	"	45 00 0
40,000	"	50,000	"	55 00 0
	Above	50,000	"	50 00 0

Extension of Limitation of Foreign Actions Act—Extends provisions of the same.—Dec. 24th, 1861.

Swine and Goat Act—To prohibit swine and goats running at large in Victoria and goats in certain districts.—Jan. 15th, 1862.

Bankruptcy Act, 1861—The law relating to bankruptcy and insolvency in Vancouver Island and its dependencies.—Feb. 1st, 1862.

Act authorizing Loans for temporary Purposes.—May 29th, 1862.

An Act confirming the Appointment of Members of the Court of Revision—Under the Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.—June 12th, 1862.

Gas Company Extension Act.—July 3d, 1862.

Act authorizing the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies to make certain necessary Appointments.—July 9th, 1862.

Act establishing Fire Limits within the Town of Victoria.—July 9th, 1862.

Act to protect the Property of a Wife deserted by her Husband—July 10th, 1862.

Sanatory Commission Act—Appoints a commission for the Town of Victoria and defines their powers.—July 19th, 1862.

Act authorizing the closing of Part of the Old Saannich and Burnside Road.—Aug. 5th, 1862.

Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act—Amends the scale of fees.—Sept. 2d, 1862. (Appended in full.)

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Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria.—Aug. 2d, 1862. (Appended in full.)

Loan Act—Authorizing the Governor of Vancouver Island to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds on the security of the General Revenue of the Colony.—Sept. 6th, 1862.

Loan Act—Authorizing the Governor to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for public works to be repaid out of the Forty Thousand Pounds Loan.—Sept. 6th, 1862.

Vancouver Island Land Proclamation by the Governor—Repeals former proclamation.—Sept. 6th, 1862. (Appended in full.)

Game Act—Amends an Act for the Preservation of Game.—Sept. 5th, 1862.

Currency Act, 1862.

Act to increase Number of Representatives for Victoria City.

Powder Magazine Act, 1862.

Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862.

Real Estate Tax Amendment Act.

Stamp Act, 1862.

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AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that the District commonly known as Victoria Town should be incorporated—

Be it enacted by the Governor, on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

I. That from and after the passage of this Act, the tract of land specified in the first part of the first schedule hereto shall be incorporated as a city, to be called "The City of Victoria;" the said city shall be divided into three Wards:

The Johnson Street Ward, the Yates Street Ward, and the James' Bay Ward.

The Johnson Street Ward shall include the tract of land specified in the second part of the said first schedule.

The Yates Street Ward shall include the tract of land specified in the third part of the said first schedule.

The James' Bay Ward, the tract of land specified in the fourth part of the said first schedule.

II. That the government of the city shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be placed under the control of a Council.

The Council shall consist of a Mayor and six Councilors, possessed of the qualifications and subject to none of the disqualifications hereinafter specified, namely:

QUALIFICATIONS.

III. Being a male British subject of full age.

Having resided within the Island of Vancouver and its dependencies for a space of six calendar months previous to election.

Being at, and having been for three calendar months next preceding

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the time of election, rated on the Municipal Assessment Roll of the same city in respect of freehold to at least the value of £50, or in respect of leaseholds to at least the value of £150:

Provided always, that at the first election of a Mayor and Councilors, the qualification of such Mayor and Councilors shall, as to property, be as follows:

Possession in his own right of real property within the city to the market values, of freehold, £50, if of leasehold, £600.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

IV. Being a minister of any religious denomination.

Being a Sheriff, or a Sheriff's officer.

Being a Member of the Legislative Council or of the House of Assembly.

Being a bankrupt, insolvent debtor, felon or outlaw.

Having taken the oath of allegiance to or having become the subject or citizen of any foreign state or nation, unless he shall subsequently thereto have taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, before the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, six months at least before the time of election.

Having directly or indirectly any contract with the corporation.

Being naval or military officers on full pay, or the Judge of any Court of criminal or civil jurisdiction, or being in receipt of any allowance from the corporation.

MANNER OF ELECTING COUNCILORS.

V. The candidate for the Mayorship (being duly qualified therefor) who shall obtain the greatest collective number of votes shall be Mayor.

There shall be two Councilors elected, in manner hereinafter mentioned, in each of the said wards.

The two candidates in each ward (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes in the ward for which they may stand shall be Councilors.

Every person possessed of the qualifications, and under none of the disqualifications hereinafter mentioned concerning electors of the said corporation, shall have one vote only in the election of a Mayor, and in addition to his vote in the election of a Mayor, shall also have two votes in the election of Councilors for each ward wherein he has property qualifications; but in voting for Councilors, he shall only vote once in the same ward, and may either split his vote between the candidates or vote for one only, and if he shall vote for one only, his vote shall only count one.

The voting for Mayor and Councilors shall be open, and no person shall vote by proxy.

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DURATION OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILORS.

VI. The Mayor and Councilors shall be elected for one year: *provided always*, that if the Mayor, or any of the Councilors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the corporation, such Mayor or Councilor, having any interest in any contract as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing Mayor or Councilor, as the case may be.

Provided always, that if any Mayor or Councilor shall vote at any meeting of the Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Mayor or Councilor shall forfeit to the corporation a sum of £500, and all interest in the contract—and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of the corporation of the City of Victoria; but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

TIME OF ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILORS.

VII. The nomination shall be on the eighth day of November in each year, and the polling (if any) on the day following: *provided*, that if either of the said days shall fall on a Sunday, the nomination or election shall take place on the following day.

The nomination and poll at the first election shall be held on the fourteenth and fifteenth days next subsequent to the passage of this Act: *provided*, that if such days, or either of them, shall fall on Sunday the nomination or election shall take place on the following day: *provided*, that the persons elected at the first election shall retain office until the eighth day of November in the next year.

PLACE OF VOTING.

VIII. The poll shall be held in such place in each ward—not being in or in the immediate vicinity of a Fire Department establishment or in a place licensed for the sale of liquor—as shall be in that behalf appointed, namely: at the first election as appointed by the Sheriff; and at every election after the said first election, as the outgoing Council shall appoint, or in default thereof, as the Sheriff shall appoint.

The Sheriff, or outgoing Council, as the case may be, shall give at least seven days' notice of the place of nomination and poll in each ward by advertisement thereof in one or more newspapers published in the city.

The vote for Mayor shall be given in Yates Street Ward and no other.

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NOMINATION AND POLL.

IX. The Sheriff shall appoint the returning officers, if any, for the first election; after which, the Council shall appoint the same previous to any ensuing election.

The Sheriff shall on the day of nomination, in Yates Street Ward, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some qualified voter, as candidates for the office of Mayor or Councilors, as the case may be; a show of hands shall then take place, and the Sheriff shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any candidate or voter, on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of election; and the Sheriff shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

In case of a poll being demanded, the poll books and lists of voters for each ward shall be supplied at the first election by the Sheriff, and at every subsequent election by the Council to the Returning Officer.

The polls shall be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. At the close of the poll, the Returning Officers shall immediately deliver to the Sheriff the poll books sealed.

In the election of Councilors, if there be an equality of votes, the Sheriff shall have a casting vote, to be given at the time of the declaration of the poll.

In case of the number of votes for Mayor being equal, the Council shall, at their first sitting, elect a Chairman *pro tempore*, who shall have a casting vote in cases of equality, and the Council shall select between the candidates having such equality of votes.

All expenses attendant upon any election under this Act shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportion; such expenses in any ward shall not exceed twenty pounds.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

X. The qualification of voters shall be as follows:

Being a male British subject of full age.

Having resided in Vancouver Island or its dependencies for a space of three calendar months preceding the election at which he tenders his vote.

Being at the time of tendering his vote rated on the Municipal Assessment Roll of the said city for freehold or for leasehold estate to the amount of twenty pounds.

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DISQUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

XI. Being a bankrupt, insolvent debtor, felon or outlaw.

Having taken the oath of allegiance or become the citizen or subject of any foreign state or nation, unless one month previously to the election at which he tenders his vote he shall have sworn allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, before the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island:

Provided always, that at the first election of Mayor and Councilors the votes shall be the persons at that time registered on the List of Voters for the election of Representatives for the Town of Victoria; and at such election each voter on such list shall have a vote for each Councilor and one for the Mayor, such votes to be given at one time and place.

Every person tendering his vote at any election of a Mayor or Councilor shall, before voting, take such of the following oaths as may be required by some other qualified voter:

I, A. B., do hereby swear that I am a British subject, born at (place of birth) and that I have never taken the oath of allegiance to or become the citizen of any foreign state or nation:

Provided always, that any voter called upon to take the oath lastly hereinbefore contained may, if he so choose, in lieu thereof take the oath next hereinafter contained.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I was born at (place of birth) and that I was formerly a British subject, and that I, on the —— day of ———, before the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, took the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and have not since that day taken the oath of allegiance to or become the citizen or subject of any foreign state or nation.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I am the same A. B. who is mentioned in the List of Voters, (or Municipal Assessment Roll, as the case may be) and that I am in my own right possessed of, or tenant of, (statement of qualification in respect of which I have been entered the said List of Voters or Municipal Assessment Roll, as the case may be).

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I have not received or been promised, or to my knowledge has any other person on my behalf, or for my benefit received or been promised, any money, gift or advantage, place or consideration for or for the purpose of influencing the vote which I now tender.

OATHS OF CANDIDATES.

XII. At the nomination, or at any time before the close of the poll, any duly qualified voter may require the oath first above set forth to be

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administered to any candidates, and in default of the candidate taking such oaths within twenty-four hours after the personal receipt of the same, or in default of the candidate taking such oaths within five days, at all events, and likewise the following:

I do solemnly swear that I am possessed of the property qualification required by the Act of Incorporation, and that the said property is situated at——— and is of at least the value of £—— (either £50 if freehold, or £600 if leasehold).

If the candidate shall not be present, the Sheriff or Returning Officer shall forthwith cause a notice to be left at the usual place of abode of the candidate, calling upon the said candidate to take the oaths within twenty-four hours from the time the aforesaid notice was left at such place, and in default, all votes given for such candidate shall be null and void.

The Sheriff, or Returning Officer, or Poll Clerk shall have power at elections to administer the oaths required by this Act.

POLL BOOKS.

XIII. The Sheriff shall deliver a certified copy of the poll books to the Clerk of the Council within forty-eight hours after the close of the poll, and shall also, after the expiration of the said forty-eight hours, permit any of the Council to examine the poll books.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Council to permit any reasonable inspection of such certified copies of the poll books by any duly qualified voter.

Any person may obtain a certified copy of any of the poll books from the Sheriff aforesaid, upon payment of one shilling per folio.

The Sheriff shall immediately after the election, or in case of a poll, immediately after the declaration thereof, file a certificate in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of the result of such election or poll.

OATHS OF OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS.

XIV. The Sheriff, Returning Officer and Poll Clerk shall, before entering upon their respective duties, take the oath following, before some Justice of the Peace for Vancouver Island:

I solemnly swear that I will faithfully fulfill the duties of my office without fear or favor, and that I have not received, nor will receive, any bribe to influence my conduct.

OATHS OF MAYOR AND COUNCILORS.

XV. Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected Mayor or Councilor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of £50 towards the Municipal revenue, such sum to be recoverable with costs summarily before any Justice of the Peace

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aforesaid; and every Mayor and Councilor shall, within six days after election, and before taking his seat, take the following oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice:

I am a British subject, possessing the requisite property qualification, which is [statement of qualification] and have not nor will have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract connected with the corporation.

I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly employed any bribery, corruption or intimidation to gain any election, and I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters.

Every member of the Council shall, before taking his seat at the Council, produce a certificate from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, stating that the necessary oaths have been taken by such member.

VACANCIES.

XVI. In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Colony of the Mayor for the time being, or in case the Mayor shall decline to accept office or neglect to take the necessary oaths, the Councilor who shall at his election have obtained the greatest number of votes shall preside at the meetings of the Council and shall have the same powers, duties and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Mayor would have had and been subject to, if presiding, until the day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation or permanent absence aforesaid of any one or more of the Councilors, or in case of a Councilor filling such vacancy in the office of Mayor as aforesaid, a new Councilor shall be elected to fill the vacant office until the next election.

XVII. The Mayor or presiding Councilor shall, within three days from such vacancy, notify the Sheriff thereof, who shall, within six days from the receipt of such notification, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Councilor, and the nomination and election shall be held in manner aforesaid.

VALIDITY OF ELECTIONS.

XVIII. The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before the Chief Justice in manner following: Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Mayor or Councilor may be avoided on either of the following grounds—by reason of bribery, intimidation or undue influence; by

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reason of such Mayor or Councilor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Mayor or Councilor not possessing the requisite property qualification, or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall in each case give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Chief Justice on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections or otherwise as may be requisite.

The Chief Justice may from time to time make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions and the matters and things connected therewith.

The Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be opened or closed, as in the opinion of the Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interest require.

The Mayor (or in case of equality of votes the Sheriff) shall, within seven days from the day of election, summon the Council to meet on a day not more than fourteen days after the day of election, at some place to be mentioned in such summons.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

XIX. All acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of this Act to be done by the Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Council, may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Council, who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of this Act, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting the Mayor, if present, shall preside, and the Mayor, or in the absence of the Mayor such Councilor as the members of Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting, shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book, to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Mayor or Councilor presiding at such meeting, and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may also make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment of a fee of one shilling.

Previous to the introduction of any business at any meeting of the Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting in some public place to be agreed upon by the Council.

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Previous to any meeting of the Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three clear days, at least, before such meeting by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Post-Office, and such notice shall be signed by the Mayor, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Mayor shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within forty-eight hours after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Council, at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf, such notice to be signed by the said members instead of the Mayor, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, and in every case a summons to attend the Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Mayor or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Council, or at the premises in respect of which he is placed on the Municipal Assessment Roll, three clear days, at least, before such meeting, and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many committees and consisting of such members, as they may think fit, for any purposes which in the discretion of the Council would be better regulated and managed by means of such committees, but all proceedings of such committees shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

POWER OF COUNCIL.

XX. The Council shall have power to make ordinances for any of the following purposes:

1. The prevention and removal of nuisances within the city.

2. The regulation of the traffic within the city.

3. To regulate the maintenance, repair and construction of the highways, footpaths, public wharfs and bridges situated within the said city.

4. To provide for the inspection of diseased and unwholesome cattle, meats, poultry, fish and vegetables, and to prevent the sale or exposure of the same.

5. To accept, purchase and hold such real estate as may be required for corporate purposes, and to erect such buildings thereon as may be requisite for corporate purposes.

The Council shall also have power to pass By-Laws for any of the following purposes:

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1. To regulate the public market.

2. To regulate and provide for the drainage and sewerage of the said city.

3. To make regulations with regard to the preservation of the said city from fire, and to regulate all matters affecting the liability of the said city to fire.

4. To regulate the public lighting of the said city, and to regulate the public lights in the said city, but no streets shall be lighted with gas if one-half of the resident property holders in that street object to the same.

5. To establish and maintain landmarks in the said city.

6. To establish a general grade in the said city.

7. To regulate the sanitary condition of the said city.

8. To regulate the use of weights and measures in the said city.

9. To appoint an inspector of gas-meters.

10. To regulate the sale, carriage or storage of gunpowder.

11. To accept, purchase and hold land for public cemeteries beyond the limits of the municipality, and to lay out, improve, and manage and convey every part of the same.

If holders of seven-tenths in value of the lots on any street of the City of Victoria shall sign a requisition calling upon the Council to grade, macadamize, pave, drain or otherwise improve the said streets, the said Council shall be empowered to make a rate upon the lots abutting on such street in order to carry out such improvements, and may apply the rate when collected according to the prayer of such requisition; the Council approving such requisition in such manner as they may appoint by By-Laws.

Every Ordinance passed by the Council shall be reconsidered not less than three days after the original passage, and if confirmed, shall come into effect and be binding on all persons after seven days from the publication of the same in some one or more of the public papers published in the city, unless otherwise postponed in such Ordinance.

Every Ordinance and By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Council shall be present.

The By-Laws, unless disallowed in writing within seven days by the Governor for the time being of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, (or the person for the time being administering the Government) shall be published in manner aforesaid, and shall within seven days from such publication have the force of law, unless otherwise postponed in such By-Law: *provided*, that the Governor for the time being may, instead of vetoing any By-Law, refer the same to the municipal vote,

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and the said municipal vote shall be taken in manner hereinbefore prescribed for the confirmation or disallowance of a resolution anticipating future revenue of the said municipality.

The penalty by which any By-Law or Ordinance may be sought to be enforced may be stated in the By-Law; and if no penalty is therein mentioned, the breach of any By-Laws or Ordinances shall be punished in a summary way by a fine not exceeding £10, or by imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, either with or without hard labor, at the discretion of any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the municipality.

In the event of any By-Law or Ordinance being passed wherein no specific penalty is inserted, or in case a specific penalty is inserted and no means for its recovery specified, any Justice or Justices as aforesaid may, in case of a fine, adjudge that such offender shall pay the same, either immediately or within such period as the said Justice or Justices shall think fit; and in case such sum of money shall not be paid at the time so appointed, the same may be levied by distress or sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and for want of sufficient distress such offender may be imprisoned as aforesaid at the discretion of such Justice or Justices, with or without hard labor, in the common jail, for any term not exceeding three months, the imprisonment to cease upon payment of the fine and costs.

The Mayor shall be deemed head of the Council, and the head and Chief Executive Officer of the corporation, and shall, *ex officio*, be a Justice of the Peace, and it shall be his duty to cause the law for the improvement of the city to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness and positive violation of duty to be prosecuted and punished, and to communicate from time to time to the Council all such information and recommend all such measures as may tend to the improvement of the finances, health, security, cleanliness and comfort of the city.

The jurisdiction of the Council shall be confined to the municipality, except where authority beyond the same is expressly given.

The Council may make regulations not specially provided for in this Act, and not contrary to the provisions hereof, and not contrary to law, for governing the proceedings of the Council and the conduct of its members.

The Council may, by resolution passed in manner hereinafter provided, devote any portion of the municipal revenue, not exceeding in the course of the year one-third part, towards defraying the ordinary expenditure of the corporation in the conduct of its general business,

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and by a resolution passed as aforesaid may devote the unappropriated portion of the revenue, and any accumulations of past revenue, to any of the purposes to which the Council is authorized to pass By-Laws or Ordinances, and also to any of the purposes following:

The supply of said city with gas and water.

The improvement of the approaches to the city, including bridges across Victoria Arm from Point Ellis.

The maintenance of hospitals.

XXI. A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Council within forty-eight hours of the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Mayor or presiding Councilor.

XXII. A resolution devoting any portion of the municipal funds to any of the purposes aforesaid shall be passed by the vote of at least four members present at a meeting where at least five members shall be present; such resolution shall be afterwards confirmed by a like vote at some meeting summoned after the lapse of seven days from and before the expiry of one calendar month at least from the original meeting, and summoned also for the specific purpose of confirming the resolution:

Provided always, that the Council, save as hereinafter mentioned, shall have no power to incur any personal liability or any liability beyond the municipal revenue for the current year:

Provided always, that the Council may, by resolution passed as aforesaid, if confirmed by the electoral vote hereinafter mentioned, bind one-third or any less part of the municipal revenue for the space of three years from the date of the final passage of a resolution in that behalf, for any of the purposes following:

The improvement of the highways, footpaths, bridges and public wharfs within the said city and the improvement of the approaches thereto aforesaid.

The supply of the city with gas or water.

XXIII. Every resolution anticipating any portion of the municipal revenue shall receive the confirmation of the municipal electors in manner following:

A. The Council shall, by public notice, fix the day, hour and place for the taking votes of the electors thereon at every place in the city at which the election of the members of the Council is held, and also name a sufficient number of Returning Officers to take the votes at every such place, and such day shall not be less than seven nor more

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than twenty-one days after the second passage by the Council of the proposed resolution.

B. Every voter shall have a vote, either confirming or negativing the said resolution, in each ward where he has a vote for Councilor.

C. The Council shall, for at least three clear days before the voting day, publish a copy of such proposed resolution in some newspaper published within the municipality, and also post up a copy thereof in at least one public place within each ward.

D. Appended to each copy so published and posted shall be a notice, signed by the Clerk of the Council, to the effect following:

Take notice, that the above is a true copy of the proposed resolution upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at [place, day and hour of the day].

E. The poll shall be taken on the question, AYE or NO, whether the resolution shall be confirmed; and the poll shall be kept open on the day named between ten o'clock, A. M. and four o'clock, P. M.

F. Every Returning Officer shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, return his poll book to the Clerk of the Council, sealed and verified, and a solemn declaration annexed that the poll book contains a true statement of the votes.

G. The Clerk of the Council shall unseal the poll book at the next sitting, and in the presence of the Council add up the number of votes for and against the resolution, and shall certify to the Council, under his hand, whether the majority have approved or disapproved of the purposed resolution, and shall keep the poll books among the records of his office.

In case any proposed resolution shall be negatived by the votes of the electors, no such resolution, or one of a similar nature, shall be brought forward or considered during the same municipal year.

The poll books shall be open to inspection on payment of a fee of one shilling to the Clerk of the Council.

No more than one-third of the municipal revenue shall be made liable or devoted prospectively for any of the purposes aforesaid at the same time: *provided*, that no loan effected by the Council on the prospective revenue aforesaid shall be effected at a higher rate of interest than twelve per cent. per annum at par, and that if the same be effected, directly or indirectly, at a higher rate of interest than twelve per cent. the principal moneys and interests shall not be recoverable.

XXIV. The Council may, subject as hereinafter contained, by a By-Law passed and confirmed as aforesaid, direct in what manner the funds required for the municipal purposes shall be raised:

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Provided, that not more than one-half of the proposed annual revenue shall be raised by an assessment on freehold and leasehold property within the said city:

Provided always, that the rate of assessment shall not exceed one per cent. upon the Government assessment of the said property under the One Per Cent. Tax Act, or any assessment Act to be passed in lieu thereof:

Provided, also, that no part of the said annual revenue shall be raised by any tax in the nature of a tax upon personal estate, upon ships, shipping or passengers.

XXV. The Council shall be capable of holding real estate, and have entire control of all corporate property.

An Assessment Roll shall, between the first day of January and the first day of June, in each year, be prepared by or on behalf of the Council, and the freehold and leasehold property situate within the said city shall be therein specified, together with the names of the persons occupying the same, and the names of the persons owning the same, and together also with such other matters and things as may be required by any By-Law passed and confirmed as aforesaid in that behalf.

TO KEEP HIGHWAYS IN ORDER.

XXVI. The Council shall provide means for keeping highways, roads, paths and bridges within the corporate limits in an efficient state of repair.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

XXVII. The Council may appoint such officers, not being a Magistrate or Police Officer, as may be absolutely required for the conduct of the corporate business, and may pay the same out of the corporate revenue set apart for the ordinary expenditure of the corporation:

Provided, that it shall be incumbent upon the Council to appoint a Clerk to the Council.

All officers shall, however, give security in such manner as the Council shall determine for the due performance of their services.

SEAL.

XXVIII. The City of Victoria shall have a Corporate Seal; and the Council shall enter into all contracts under the same seal, which shall be affixed on all contracts by virtue of an order of the Council.

POWER OF LEASE.

XXIX. The Council may absolutely lease any of the corporate

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property for any term not exceeding fourteen years, receiving thereupon the best rent that can reasonably be obtained, to be paid in advance, and without taking any fine or premium, or other money in the nature of a fine or forgift: *provided always*, that every lease made by the corporation shall be executed under the Corporate Seal, and there shall be therein contained a proviso for reëntry on nonpayment of the rent, or nonobservance or nonperformance of the covenants and provisos therein contained.

XXX. This Act may be cited as "The Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862."

Passed the House of Assembly June 9th, 1862. Council amendments agreed to July 31st, 1862.

E. Bowers Doggett, Clerk of the House.

Passed the Council July 22d, 1862.

Joseph Porter, Acting Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this second day of August, A. D. 1862.

JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

First Part.—All that Tract of Land inclosed within the Red, Black and Dotted Lines drawn on the Plan marked "A."

Second Part.—All that Tract of Land inclosed within the Red Lines aforesaid.

Third Part.—All that Tract of Land inclosed within the Black Lines aforesaid.

Fourth Part.—All that Tract of Land inclosed within the Dotted Lines aforesaid.

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LAND PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, JAMES DOUGLAS, *Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc.*

WHEREAS, I have been authorized by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country lands in the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, and to reduce the upset price of country land to four shillings and two-pence per acre; and, *whereas,* it is expedient to make public the methods by which land may be acquired in the said Colony; be it therefore known unto all men:

REPEAL OF PREVIOUS LAND PROCLAMATIONS.

I. The proclamations issued by me under the public seal of the said Colony, dated respectively the nineteenth day of February, 1861, the twenty-first day of March, 1861, and the ninth day of May, 1861, save so far as the rights and interests of any person who may have sought to acquire land thereunder are concerned, are hereby repealed.

LAND TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, IF REQUISITE.

II. Whenever the public requirements are such as to render the sale of any tract of land expedient, whether a town site, suburban land, or otherwise, the same land will be put up or sold at auction, at such upset price as may be from time to time determined on—not, however, in any case exceeding the sum of four shillings and two-pence per acre for country land, and in the event of any land not fetching the upset price, it shall be lawful for the Surveyor-General to sell the same by private contract at such upset price.

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FORFEITED LANDS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

III. All country land forfeited for nonpayment of installments shall from time to time be put up for sale at public auction, at an upset price of four shillings and two-pence per acre.

POWER TO BRITISH SUBJECTS, AND ALIENS WHO TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, TO ACQUIRE LAND.

IV. That from and after the date thereof, British subjects, and aliens who shall take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty and Her Successors, above the age of eighteen, may acquire the right to hold and purchase in fee simple, unsold, unoccupied, and unreserved Crown Lands in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, not being the site of an existent or proposed town, or auriferous land available for mining purposes, or an Indian Reserve or Settlement, under the following conditions.

THE PERSON DESIROUS OF ACQUIRING LAND, TO ENTER INTO POSSESSION AND RECORD HIS CLAIM. QUANTITIES TO BE RECORDED.

V. The person desiring to acquire any particular plot of land of the character aforesaid, shall enter into possession and shall record his claim with the Surveyor-General, paying to him the sum of eight shillings for recording such claim. The person recording may record his claim to the following quantities of land: If a single man, one hundred acres; if a married man, whose wife is resident in the Colony, one hundred and fifty acres; if the parent of children resident in the Colony, and under the age of eighteen, ten additional acres for each such child.

POWER OF ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL LAND ADJACENT TO THE PREEMPTED CLAIM ON PAYMENT OF AN INSTALLMENT.

VI. Any person in possession of land so recorded as aforesaid, may acquire the right to hold and purchase any further tract of unoccupied land aforesaid, over and above the quantities aforesaid, and contiguous thereto, upon payment to the Surveyor-General of the sum of two shillings and one-pence per acre for the same, as and by way of installment of the purchase money, to be ultimately paid to the Government upon the survey of the same land.

POSSESSION AND RECORD NECESSARY, AS IN CASE OF PURE PREEMPTION.

VII. Any person so paying such deposit, shall enter into possession and record his claim to such last mentioned tract of land in manner hereinbefore prescribed.

MODE OF RECORD.

VIII. The claimant shall, in all cases, give the best possible descrip-

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tion of the land to the Surveyor-General, together with a rough plan thereof, and identify the plot in question by placing at the corners of the land four posts, and by stating in his description any other landmarks of a noticeable character.

SHAPE OF LAND CLAIMED.

IX. Every piece of land sought to be acquired under the provisions of this proclamation, if in a surveyed district, shall be selected according to the lines of the survey; and if in an unsurveyed district, such piece of land shall (save as hereinafter mentioned with respect to lands abutting on roads, rivers, lakes, or the sea-shore, or bounded by natural boundaries) be of a rectangular shape, and the shortest line thereof shall be at least two-thirds the length of the longest line.

FRONTAGE OF CLAIMS ON ROADS, RIVERS, ETC.

X. Wherever the piece of land sought to be acquired in an unsurveyed district abuts upon a road or highway, river or sea-shore, the frontage on such road or highway, river or sea-shore, shall not exceed thirteen hundred and twenty feet in length.

NATURAL BOUNDARIES MAY BE TAKEN.

XI. Where the land sought to be acquired in an unsurveyed district is in whole or in part bounded by mountains, rocks, lakes, swamps, roads, highways, or the margin of a river, or by other natural boundaries, then such natural boundaries may be adopted as the boundaries of the land sought to be acquired; and in such case it shall be sufficient for the claimant to show to the satisfaction of the Surveyor-General that the said form conforms, as nearly as circumstances permit, to the provisions of this proclamation.

IRREGULAR LINES OF OTHER CLAIMS MAY BE TAKEN.

XII. If the land sought to be acquired be bounded by a claim, the line of such claim may be adopted by the person so seeking to acquire, notwithstanding any irregularity in such line which has been occasioned by the adoption of a natural boundary, or other cause, by the claimant of the adjacent claim.

PIECE OF LAND INCLOSED BETWEEN TWO CLAIMS MAY BE TAKEN OF WHATEVER PROPORTIONS.

XIII. Where a piece of land is partially or entirely inclosed between two or more claims, the claimant may acquire such inclosed piece, notwithstanding any irregularity of form or disproportion in length of any of the sides.

DIRECTION OF BOUNDARIES.

XIV. The boundaries shall run as nearly as possible by the cardinal

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points of the compass, or if the claim be in an unsurveyed district and front on a road, lake, river, or sea-shore, the boundaries shall run back from such road, lake, river, or sea-shore as nearly as may be at right angles to the frontage.

THE GOVERNOR MAY GRANT LEASES OF THE INFERIOR MINERALS NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PRE-EMPTION.

XV. Until the conveyance of the land, in respect of which a claim is recorded, it shall be lawful for the Governor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, for the time being, to grant leases of all or any minerals lying under the same for any term of years, and with such rights of entry, and such powers of raising and working metals and metallic substances, and such privileges of using the surface ground for the necessary mining operations as may be deemed necessary by the said Governor.

COMPENSATION TO BE MADE TO THE OCCUPANT.

XVI. Provided that if any lessee enter and work any minerals upon or under any land previously preëmpted, or in respect of which any installment has been paid, the preëmptor or payer of the installment shall be entitled to full compensation from such lessee for the surface land occupied, the diminution in value occasioned by such right of entry, and the damage sustained by such means of raising, mining, and working of the minerals aforesaid, such damage to be ascertained as a question of deterioration to the land in question in an agricultural point of view only.

POWER TO PURCHASE IN SURVEYED DISTRICTS.

XVII. Where the land is situate in a surveyed district, the claimant who has entered upon the said land and recorded his claim as aforesaid, his heirs and devisees, shall be entitled, after two years permanent occupation, or after the issuance of a certificate of improvement (whichever shall first happen) to purchase the land so acquired, or in respect of which such deposit shall have been paid as aforesaid at such rate as may for the time be fixed by the Government of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, not exceeding four shillings and two-pence per acre.

PERSON IN POSSESSION MAY PURCHASE AT THE RATE OF FOUR SHILLINGS AND TWO-PENCE PER ACRE WHEN THE LAND IS SURVEYED.

XVIII. When the Government survey shall extend to the land claimed, the claimant who has entered into possession of and recorded his claim as aforesaid, or his heirs or devisees, or in the case of the grant of a certificate of improvement hereinafter mentioned, the assigns of such claimant shall, if he or they shall have been in continuous occupation of the same land from the date of the record aforesaid, be enti-

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tled (subject to any such mineral leases as aforesaid) to purchase the land so acquired, or in respect of which such deposit shall have been paid as aforesaid, at such rate as may for the time being be fixed by the Government of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, not exceeding the sum of four shillings and two-pence per acre.

POWER TO SURVEYOR-GENERAL TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

XIX. When the claimant, his heirs, or devisees, shall prove to the Surveyor-General by the evidence of himself and of third parties, that he or they has or have continued in permanent occupation of the claim from the date of record, and has or have made permanent improvements thereon to the value of ten shillings per acre, the said Surveyor-General shall grant to the said claimant, his heirs, or devisees, a certificate of improvement in the form marked A in the schedule hereto annexed.

POWER TO SELL, MORTGAGE, OR LEASE, GIVEN TO OCCUPANT WHO HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

XX. Upon the grant of the certificate of improvement aforesaid, the person to whom the same is issued, may, subject to any unpaid installment and to the terms of occupation under which the same land was originally acquired, sell, mortgage, or lease the land in respect of which such certificate has been issued, but no interest in any plot of land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid shall, before payment of the purchase money, be capable of passing to a purchaser, unless the vendor shall have obtained such certificate of improvement as aforesaid.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE MONEY.

XXI. The purchase money, except as otherwise provided in the case of a person desirous of acquiring a contiguous portion of land, shall be payable for land acquired in manner aforesaid by installments at the rate of one shilling per acre, such installments to be paid once in every year until the purchase money is paid in full; and the first installment is to be paid within twelve months after the survey of the land is made, or in case of the land being surveyed within twelve months, after the record.

GRANT OF THE LAND.

XXII. Upon payment of the purchase money, a conveyance of the land purchased shall be executed in favor of the purchaser, reserving the precious minerals with a right to enter and work the same in favor of the Crown, its assignees, and licensees, and subject to such mineral leases as may effect the land conveyed.

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COMPENSATION TO PERSONS WHOSE LAND IS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT.

XXIII. In the event of the Crown, its assignees, or licensees availing itself, or themselves, of the privileges (other than the taking of land required for roads) mentioned in clauses thirty-one and thirty-two, a reasonable compensation for the land taken, wasted, or damaged, shall be paid to the person whose land shall be taken, wasted, or damaged as aforesaid.

PRIORITY OBTAINED BY REGISTRATION WITH POSSESSION.

XXIV. Priority of title shall be obtained by the person who, being in possession, shall first record his claim in manner aforesaid.

REGISTRATION TO BE RECORDED WITH LAND RECORDER.

XXV. Every person who shall have recorded his claim with the Surveyor-General aforesaid, shall within thirty days from such record, record with the Land Recorder of the District or Settlement (when appointed) a copy of the record made with the said Surveyor-General, and all maps or plans accompanying such record.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL MAY CANCEL CLAIMS WHOSE OCCUPATION HAS PERMANENTLY CEASED.

XXVI. Whenever any person shall permanently cease to occupy land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid, the Surveyor-General may in a summary way, on being satisfied of such permanent cessation, cancel the claim of the person so permanently ceasing to occupy the same, and record the claim thereto of any other person satisfying the requirements aforesaid.

TWO MONTHS' ABSENCE, AS A RULE, SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF CESSATION OF OCCUPATION.

XXVII. As an ordinary rule, two months' absence from the land acquired shall be sufficient evidence of permanent cessation of occupation.

MEANING OF "OCCUPATION."

XXVIII. The "occupation" mentioned herein shall mean a continuous personal residence of the claimant himself.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL MAY GRANT A LICENSE TO ACT AS SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PRE-EMPTOR.

XXIX. If any claimant shall show good cause to the Surveyor-General, he may grant him a "License to Substitute" in the form contained in Schedule B hereto, and the continuous personal residence of the person named in such license (such person not being or becoming subsequently to the date of the license a claimant of land under this or any previous proclamation) shall, during the continuance of the

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license and after record with the Land Recorder, be as effectual as the continuous personal residence of the claimant himself.

ON CANCELLATION ALL DEPOSITS AND IMPROVEMENTS FORFEITED.

XXX. All deposits paid in respect of such forfeited claims, shall be forfeited; and all improvements, buildings, and erections thereon, shall (subsequent to the appeal hereinafter mentioned) be open to settlement by any other person.

APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

XXXI. The summary decision of the Surveyor-General may be appealed by either party to the decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, in such manner as may be provided by any Act of the Legislature.

SAVING OF RIGHTS OF FREE MINERS.

XXXII. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as giving a right to any claimant to exclude licensed miners from searching for any of the minerals aforesaid, or working the same upon the conditions aforesaid.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE LAND REQUIRED FOR ROADS OR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

XXXIII. The Government shall, notwithstanding any claim, record or conveyance aforesaid, be entitled to enter and take such portion of the land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid as may be required for roads or other public purposes.

SAVING OF THE RIGHTS OF MINERS TO CARRY AND LEAD WATER.

XXXIV. Water privileges and the right of carrying water for mining purposes may, notwithstanding any claim recorded, be claimed and taken upon, under or over the said land so preëmpted or purchased as aforesaid, by licensed miners requiring the same, and obtaining a grant or license from the Surveyor-General, and paying a compensation for damage to the person whose land may be wasted or damaged by such water privilege or carriage of water, to be ascertained in case of dispute in manner aforesaid.

FORFEITURE OF OLD BY REGISTRATION OF NEW CLAIM.

XXXV. If any person, being already registered as a claimant, register a claim to any other land not being contiguous thereto, the land so previously claimed shall *ipso facto* be forfeited, and shall, with all improvements thereon, be open to settlement by any other person.

POWER OF REFERENCE TO THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

XXXVI. In case any dispute shall arise between persons with regard to any land so acquired as aforesaid, and one of the parties in

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difference may, before ejectment or action of trespass brought, refer the question in difference to the Surveyor-General, who may proceed in a summary way to restore the possession of any land in dispute to the person whom he shall deem entitled to the same, and to abate all intrusions, and award and levy such costs and damages as he may think fit.

THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT LAND RECORDERS.

XXXVII. The Governor may, from time to time, appoint, remove, and reappoint a person resident in any District or Settlement to be "Land Recorder" for the same District or Settlement, and may, from time to time, appoint a deputy to act in his place during his absence.

DUTIES OF THE LAND RECORDER.

XXXVIII. The duties of the "Land Recorder" shall be to keep a book to be called the "Occupation Record," in which he shall enter, at the request of any person who has acquired land, a memorandum of the presence of such person in the District or Settlement on the date of such memorandum, and in the event of such person ceasing to occupy land acquired as aforesaid for a temporary purpose, the name of the person (not being a person registered as a preëmptor) occupying for him, such person to appear and be identified before such Recorder at the time of the record.

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT MAPS AND COPIES OF REGISTRATION TO LAND RECORDER.

XXXIX. The Surveyor-General shall, from time to time as Land Recorders are appointed, transmit to each Recorder copies of all maps of the District or Settlement to which such Recorder is appointed, and also copies of the Registration Record of the said District or Settlement (if any).

RECORDER SHALL ENTER COPIES OF FRESH RECORDS.

XL. The Land Recorder shall also record, in a book to be supplied to him for that purpose, the copies of the Records made with the Surveyor-General, and of the maps and plans aforesaid, and keep them for the inspection of the public.

PERSON OCCUPYING IN THE PLACE OF ANOTHER WHO RECORDS FOR HIMSELF TO CEASE REPRESENTING THE OTHER.

XLI. Any person occupying land in the place of a person temporarily absent, who shall record any claim to any land, shall be deemed from the date of such record to have ceased to occupy on behalf of the person temporarily absent.

RECORDERS' REPORTS.

XLII. The Land Recorder shall report to the Surveyor-General

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once every six months the state of his District or Settlement, particularizing as far as possible the number of settlers who are resident on recorded claims, and the number of claims recorded which have been vacant for two months or longer.

STATEMENT OF RECORDER AS TO CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

XLIII. A statement of the Land Recorder, signed and addressed by him to the Surveyor-General, shall be *prima facie* evidence of permanent improvements to the value therein mentioned.

EXTRACTS FROM "OCCUPATION BOOK" TO BE EVIDENCE.

XLIV. An extract from the "Occupation Record," signed by the Land Recorder, and proved to have been so signed by a competent witness, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the occupation by the person therein named as personally present on the date therein mentioned, and an extract made, signed and proved, as aforesaid, of the record of the name of the person occupying as substitute for another, shall be *prima facie* evidence (until rebutted by evidence of absence or registration as aforesaid) of occupation in lieu of the preëmptor registered.

OMISSION TO ENTER THE LAST DATE, WHEN PRESENT, TO BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF ABSENCE FOR TWO MONTHS PREVIOUS TO THE APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION.

XLV. In the event of any application for the cancellation of a claim on the ground of permanent cessation of occupation, if the person whose claim shall be sought to be canceled shall be shown to have quitted the District, without recording the date of his last presence in the District or Settlement as aforesaid, the date of his absence shall *prima facie* be taken to have been more than two months previously to the date of the application for cancellation.

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL MAY REQUIRE NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON PARTY WHOSE CLAIM IS SOUGHT TO BE CANCELED.

XLVI. In the event of the Surveyor-General requiring the attendance personally of the person whose claim is so sought to be canceled, he may require that notice to attend at the Land Office, Victoria, at a time to be fixed by the Surveyor-General, shall be served on such person.

NOTICE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED ON THE RECORDER.

XLVII. In the event of such person not being found and served with such notice, the Surveyor-General may order such notice to be left with the Land Recorder for the District or Settlement where such contested claim is situate.

COSTS OF SERVING SUBSTITUTED NOTICE.

XLVIII. A sum, not exceeding one pound, to be fixed by the Sur-

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veyor-General, aud noted on the notice, shall be paid to the Land Recorder to meet the expenses of serving the said notice, by the party requiring the same to be served.

SERVICE OF SUBSTITUTED NOTICE AND RETURN BY THE RECORDER.

XLIX. The Land Recorder shall, if the person upon whom the said notice is to be served can be found in the said District or Settlement, cause the same notice to be served upon him, and as soon as the Land Recorder has served the said person, or ascertained that he cannot be found in the said District or Settlement, shall certify the same under his hand, and remit such certificate by the earliest communication to the Surveyor-General.

THE SURVEYOR MAY PROCEED EX PARTE.

L. The Surveyor-General, upon the receipt of the said certificate, and after such postponement and advertisements (if any) as he may think necessary, may determine the question on such evidence, whether *ex parte* or otherwise, as he may think proper.

FEES PAYABLE TO THE RECORDER.

LI. The Recorder shall be entitled to the fees of four shillings and two-pence on recording copies of any preëmption record from the Land Office, and to a fee of one shilling on recording any other matter or thing, and the said fees shall be paid and payable by the person requiring the record to be made, and the Recorder of each District or Settlement shall also be entitled to the amount of record fees paid at the Land Office for the registration of claims in his District or Settlement.

RECORDER TO SIGN RECORDS.

LII. The Recorder shall sign his name at the foot of every entry in the "Occupation Record."

SHORT TITLE.

LIII. This proclamation may be cited as the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation, 1862."

Given under my hand and the public seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, the sixth day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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SCHEDULE A.

I hereby certify that————has satisfied me by evidence of [*naming the witness and detailing any other evidence upon which the Surveyor-General has come to his judgment*] that————of————has made improvements to the extent of ten shillings an acre on——acres of land, situated at————.

Signed this————day of————.

———— ————

SCHEDULE B.

I hereby license————of————to occupy for the space of——months, the claim recorded No.——, page——of the Preëmption Record Book, in the stead of————.

Dated this————day of————.

———— ————

Surveyor-General.

CITY ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS.

Ordinance on Nuisances.

We, the Mayor and Councilors in Council convened, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us by an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria," passed the second day of August, A. D., 1862, and in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria; and *whereas*, it is expedient for the good government of the city.

Section 1. Therefore be it ordained, that from and after the passing of this ordinance, no slaughter-house, tannery, distillery, or other offensive trade or occupation, shall be conducted in any premises situated within the limits of the said city, under a penalty not exceeding one pound sterling for each offense.

Sec. 2. That no person shall ride or drive through the public streets at a pace exceeding eight miles per hour, under a penalty not exceeding one pound sterling for each offense.

Sec. 3. No person shall lead or drive any horse or cattle on any sidewalk or footpath not proper therefor, under a penalty not exceeding one pound sterling for each offense.

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SEC. 4. All pigs and goats found at large within the city limits shall be deemed a nuisance, and impounded, and the owner shall forfeit for each and every offense a sum not exceeding one pound sterling, and in default of payment of the said penalty, the pigs and goats so impounded shall, after the expiration of seven days, be sold by order of the presiding officer.

SEC. 5. No person shall wantonly fire or set off, or discharge, any guns, pistols, cannons, squibs, crackers, or fireworks of any kind or description, nor shall wear or carry on the person any loaded fire-arms or dangerous weapons about the person within the city limits, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling for each offense.

SEC. 6. No person shall interrupt any of the footpaths or sidewalks by placing thereon any boxes, bales, barrels, merchandise, or articles of any description, beyond a period of six hours, under a penalty not exceeding one pound sterling for each offense.

SEC. 7. During the erection or repair of buildings no person shall occupy more than one-third of the width of the street, or fail to put up a fence round the works, and keep lights burning at night in the street near such buildings, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling for each offense.

SEC. 8. No person shall throw or deposit on any of the footpaths, sidewalks, highways, thoroughfares, or any public place within the city limits, any rubbish, filth, ashes, or offal of any kind, under a penalty not exceeding one pound sterling for each offense.

SEC. 9. No person or persons shall interrupt any highway or public thoroughfare within the city limits, by erecting thereon any fence, building, barricade, or obstruction of any nature or kind, under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds sterling for each offense.

SEC. 10. No person shall be allowed to dump any ashes, dirt, rubbish, stones, or filth, of any kind whatsoever, into the harbor, or place the same in such position that it may be washed into the harbor, under a penalty, for the first offense, a sum not exceeding five pounds sterling; the second offense to be fined or imprisoned at the option of the Mayor or presiding officer.

SEC. 11. Every person who in any thoroughfare shall beat or shake any carpet, rug, or mat, except door-mats, after the hour of eight in the morning, or throw or lay any dirt, litter, or ashes, or any carrion, fish, offal, or rubbish, or throw, or cause any such thing to go into any sewer, pipe, or drain, or into any well, stream, or water-course, or put the same in such a position that it may run into the harbor, or any pond or reservoir for water; or cause any offensive matter to run from any manufactory, brewery, slaughter-house, butcher-shop or dung-hill, or any uncovered place, whether or not surrounded by a wall or fence.

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Every person who shall empty, or begin to empty, any privy within the hours of six in the morning and twelve at night, and who shall move along any thoroughfare any night-soil, soap-lees, ammoniacal liquor, or other such offensive matter, between the hours of six in the morning and eight in the evening, and who shall at any time use for such purpose any cart or carriage not having a proper covering, or who shall willfully or carelessly slop or spill any such offensive matter in the removal thereof, or who shall not carefully sweep or clean away such place in which any such offensive matter shall have been placed, spilled, or slopped; and in default of the apprehension of the actual offender, the owner of the cart or carriage employed for any such purpose shall be deemed to be the offender.

SEC. 12. No person shall injure any highway or public thoroughfare by running large bodies of water on to the same, so as to interrupt the travel thereon, under a penalty not exceeding one pound sterling for each offense.

SEC. 13. No person shall sink any privy, vault, or cesspool nearer than two feet to his neighbor's premises, and not less than twenty feet from the street, under a penalty not exceeding one pound sterling for each offense, and to be compelled to abate the nuisance under such penalty as the Mayor or presiding officer may direct.

THOS. HARRIS,
Mayor of the City of Victoria.

This twenty-third day of September, 1862.
ALGERNON AUSTEN, Town Clerk.

Ordinance to Regulate the Construction of Footpaths.

WE, the Mayor and Councilors, in Council convened, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us by an Act of Incorporation, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria," passed on the second day of August, A. D., 1862, and in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, all owners of real estate fronting on the streets hereafter named, shall construct footpaths of wood, stone flagging, tiles, or bricks. The width of the footpaths shall be one-sixth the width of the street, and shall have an incline of not more than one-quarter of an inch to the foot, from the frontage of lots towards the street, and to be of uniform grade.

SEC. 2. If the footpaths are constructed of wood, the planks shall

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not be less than one and a half inches thick, and securely nailed to four by four inch or three by six inch joists.

SEC. 3. Provided always, that three-fifths of the owners of subdivisions of any blocks between streets and street may petition the Council to have the footpaths fronting their property reduced to any width not less than six feet.

SEC. 4. Footpaths already constructed shall be made to conform to this ordinance as the Council may direct.

SEC. 5. All footpaths shall be kept in good repair by the owners of the property fronting the same.

SEC. 6. Footpaths to be constructed on the following named streets, and on all streets within the limits of the same: commencing at the corner of Fisguard and Store streets; up Fisguard to Douglas street; along Douglas to Yates street; along Yates street to Blanchard street; along Blanchard street to Rae street; along Rae to Douglas street; along Douglas to Humboldt street; up Humboldt to Rupert street; from Douglas, on Humboldt, to Government street; along Government to Fort street; along Fort street to Wharf street; along Wharf street to Store street; along Store street to place of beginning; and along the front street in James Bay; from the bridge to St. John street.

SEC. 7. Parties failing to comply with this ordinance within sixty days from the publication of the same, the Council shall advertise in the public newspapers for five days, soliciting tenders for the performance of the work, and shall let out the same to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall execute a bond with two or more sureties for the faithful performance of the work.

SEC. 8. After the contractor shall have performed his contract satisfactorily, the Council shall make the assessment to cover the amount due, in conformity to the preceding provisions. The assessment shall briefly refer to the contract, the work performed, show the amount due, the rate per foot front, the amount of each assessment, the name of the owner of each lot, and the number of each lot or portion of lot assessed.

SEC. 9. The assessment thus made shall have attached to it a warrant signed by the Mayor. Such warrant shall authorize the contractor, his agents, or assigns, to demand and receive the several assessments, and on this warrant the contractor may sue the parties so assessed at any time after thirty-five days in any Court having jurisdiction of the amount.

THOS. HARRIS,
Mayor of the City of Victoria.

This twenty-third day of September, 1862.
ALGERNON AUSTEN, Town Clerk.

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Supplementary Ordinance.

Any person or persons who shall interrupt the travel on any highway, by opening or excavating any portion of the roads or footpaths on the same, without first obtaining consent of the Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and fined not more than five pounds, or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace.

THOS. HARRIS,
Mayor of the City of Victoria.

This twenty-seventh day of October, 1862.
ALGERNON AUSTEN, Town Clerk.

By-Law, No. 1.

For the Protection of the City against Fire.

We, the Mayor and Councilors, in Council convened, by virtue of the power and anthority vested in us by an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria," passed the second day of August, A. D., 1862, in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria; and *whereas*, it is expedient for the good government of the city.

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall make a bonfire in any public street or thoroughfare at any time, nor have any fire burning out of doors after sunset within the limits of the city.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall use a burning candle, lamp, or taper, in any stable or place containing hay, straw, shavings, or any combustible material, within the limits of the city, unless such burning candle, lamp, or taper, be inclosed in a lantern or other safe covering.

SEC. 3. No person or persons shall fix or pass any stove-pipe through the walls, ceilings, or roof of any wood building.

SEC. 4. No person or persons shall pass any stove-pipe through any lath and plaster, or wood partition, except there be a free space of not less than three inches round the same, which may be covered with perforated iron, zinc, or tin plate.

SEC. 5. All chimneys, stove-pipes, and flues shall be kept clean; and if any chimney or stove-pipe take fire, the person or persons using the same shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 6. No person or persons shall build, set, or place any stove, furnace, range, fire-place, or vessel, in which fire may be kept, in such manner that the back thereof be less than sixteen inches from any wood work; all stoves, ranges, etc., built in brick chimneys shall be

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provided with a stone or brick hearth projecting not less than twelve inches from the fire front. Iron stoves, furnaces, etc., detached from the walls of any building shall stand upon stone, brick, zinc, or other incombustible material, which shall project not less than one foot from the front or door of the same.

SEC. 7. The walls of all chimneys adjoining wood work shall not be less than six inches thick. No joists, bond-timber, or wood of any kind shall be allowed to enter or rest upon any chimney.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Fire Wardens, in their respective wards, or upon complaint made to the said Fire Wardens (in writing) by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or his Assistant, or by any Police officer, to notify any person or persons failing to comply with the provisions of this By-Law, stating the alterations or amendments required, and all persons so notified shall alter, remove, amend, or destroy whatever obstacles may exist to the proper carrying out of this By-Law, within forty-eight hours after the receipt of such notice.

SEC. 9. The Fire Wardens may, and are hereby authorized to enter any building or tenement within their respective wards, individually or in company with either the Chief Engineer, his Assistants, or any police officer, to inspect any flues, chimneys, stove-pipes, stoves, furnaces, ranges, fire-places, or other vessel in which fire is kept, and if in his or their opinion the same is constructed, erected, or placed contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, he shall give notice and order the alteration or removal of the same as hereinbefore stated.

SEC. 10. Any person or persons failing to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five pounds sterling for each offense.

THOS. HARRIS,
Mayor of the City of Victoria.

This third day of October, 1862.
ALGERNON AUSTEN, Town Clerk.

By-Law, No. 2.

Defining the Duties of Fire Wardens, and Regulating the conduct of the Inhabitants at Fires.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council, at their first meeting after the passing of this By-Law, and thereafter annually, to appoint one Councilor to act in each ward as Fire Warden.

SEC. 2. The duty of the said Fire Warden shall be to attend at all fires within their respective wards; and they shall have chief com-

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mand in all things pertaining to the preservation of goods and other property that may be endangered. They shall have power to arraign any person or persons at or near the fire in such manner as may be necessary to assist the Fire Department the more effectually to discharge their duty.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and each member of the Council to attend such fires, to assist the Fire Warden, and afford him their counsel and coöperation; and for the more effectual extinguishing of fires, it shall and may be lawful for the said Fire Warden, with the concurrence of the Mayor or either of the Councilors present, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, or his Assistants, if present, (and they are hereby authorized and empowered so to do) to cause to be demolished, cut down, or removed, any building, erection, or fence, for the purpose of checking the progress of any conflagration.

SEC. 4. In the absence of the Fire Warden, at any fire in his ward, either of the other Fire Wardens, or the Councilor who shall first arrive at the place of fire, shall discharge the duties of Fire Warden until his arrival.

SEC. 5. All persons, not being members of the Fire Department, shall pay implicit obedience to the orders of the Fire Warden, the Mayor, or any member of the Council, who shall, during the absence of the Fire Warden, assume the authority of directing at fires.

SEC. 6. For the better distinguishing of Fire Wardens, each shall be provided, at the expense of the corporation, with a speaking trumpet painted white, having in red letters thereon the words "Fire Warden," and the number of the ward. These trumpets shall be given over to their successors at the expiration of their term of office.

SEC. 7. The Fire Wardens shall hold office until their successors shall have been appointed.

SEC. 8. The owner of every house or block of buildings shall provide and keep constantly on the premises a good strong ladder, long enough to reach the whole hight of his principal building.

SEC. 9. Any person or persons convicted upon information before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace of this city, of raising a false alarm of fire, shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 10. No person shall oppose or interfere with any Fire Warden in the discharge of his duty as such, or oppose any Fireman or Constable specially or otherwise engaged in protecting property or in aiding the Fire Department.

SEC. 11. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds sterling, or imprisonment not exceeding one month.

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SEC. 12. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the Fire Wardens, or any member of the Council acting in their stead, any authority to interfere with the working of the fire engines or other apparatus of the Fire Department that may be under the direction of the Chief Engineer or his Assistant.

THOMAS HARRIS, Mayor.

ALGERNON AUSTEN, Town Clerk.

PORT DUE

Fees for entrance and clearance for vessels entering and clearing the Ports of Victoria and Esquimalt:

SCHEDULE A.

All vessels under 15 tons burden						£0	4	0
"	of 15 and not exceeding 30 tons burden					0	6	0
"	30	"	"	50	"	0	8	0
"	50	"	"	100	"	0	12	0
"	100	"	"	200	"	1	0	0
"	200	"	"	300	"	1	5	0
"	300	"	"	400	"	1	13	0
"	400	"	"	500	"	2	1	0
"	500	"	"	600	"	3	2	0

And an extra charge of £1 on every 100 tons above 600 tons.

SCHEDULE B.

Half-yearly Licenses for Coasters under 10 tons					£1	0	0
"	"	"	"	of 10 and not exceeding 30 tons burden.	2	0	0
"	"	"	"	30 " " 50 tons burden.	3	0	0
"	"	"	"	50 tons and upwards	4	0	0

SCHEDULE C.

Boat under 16 feet in length, per quarter	£1	0	0
" of 16 feet and not exceeding 10 tons burden, per quarter	1	10	0
Lighters and Scows under 10 tons burden, per quarter	2	0	0
" " " of and not exceeding 10 tons, per quarter	2	5	0
For every additional ton	0	1	0

SCHEDULE D.

For each invoice under £100 in value					£0	4	0
"	"	of £100 and not exceeding £250			0	6	0
"	"	250	"	" 600	0	8	0
"	"	500	"	" 1000	0	12	0
For every additional £100 in value					0	2	0

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PILOT DUES, ETC.

Two pounds per foot draught. (It is not compulsory to take a pilot.

Licensed Pilots.

Capt. GARDINER, Capt. PIKE,

Mr. JOHN TITCOMBE.

NUMBER, TONNAGE AND CREWS OF VESSELS

Entered and Cleared at the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the Six Months ending June 30th, 1862.

ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
Nation.	No.	Ton.	Crew.	Nation.	No.	Ton.	Crew.
Colonial.....	180	24,498	1,617	Colonial.....	234	24,788	1,856
British.....	3	1,295	65	British.....	6	2,400	105
American.....	330	68,034	3,040	American.....	313	67,943	2,921
Danish.....	1	351	14	Danish.....	1	351	14
German.....	1	346	11	German.....	1	346	11
Hanover.....	1	363	12	Hanover.....	1	363	12
	516	94,887	4,759		556	96,191	4,919

Entered and Cleared at the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the Six Months ending December 31st, 1862.

ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
Nation.	No.	Ton.	Crew.	Nation.	No.	Ton.	Crew.
Colonial.....	234	32,283	1,889	Colonial.....	223	30,694	1,833
British.....	11	7,130	265	British.....	7	4,538	170
American.....	398	64,689	2,035	American.....	367	64,224	2,866
Prussian.....	1	261	13	Prussian.....	7	261	12
	644	104,363	5,101		598	99,717	4,881

RECAPITULATION.

	No.	Ton.	Crew.
Total of vessels entered the Port of Victoria in 1862....	1,160..	199,250..	9,860
" " cleared " " "	1,154..	195,908..	9,800

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THE PORTS OF VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

IMPORTS.

Total of imports for first six months of 1862:

From San Francisco	$1,292,736
" England	168,825
" Oregon	43,845
" Washington Territory	115,608
" British Columbia	6,550
" New Zealand	2,505
" Sandwich Islands	96,643
Total	$1,724,712

Total of imports for last six months of 1862.

From San Francisco	$1,272,422
" England	527,407
" Washington Territory	86,561
" Oregon	33,032
" Sandwich Islands	49,768
" China	26,616
" British Columbia	15,640
" Australia	32,170
" Valparaiso	17,000
Last half of 1862	$1,954,616
First half of 1862	1,724,712
Grand total	$3,679,328

Total imports for 1862	$3,679,328
Total imports for 1861	2,335,298
Increase in favor of 1862	$1,344,030

EXPORTS.

The principal exports are Gold Dust from British Columbia, and Coal from the Nanaimo mines. A small quantity of British manufactured goods have been sent to San Francisco during the year, and found a profitable market. This trade will no doubt increase, but at present much care and judgment is required in selecting suitable goods. The other articles exported are chiefly Furs, Hides, and Fish Oil. Several large vessels have also taken in cargoes of Spars and Lumber at the Alberni Mills, on the West Coast.

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Exports of Gold during the year 1862.

(From the Daily Chronicle.)

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS AND BANK.

January	$ 12,053 83
February	76,399 00
March	25,986 09
April	85,624 89
May	82,973 00
June	72,338 89
July	110,971 89
August	119,560 45
September	112,081 04
October	238,105 60
November	436,304 12
December	200,697 38
	$1,572,096 18

HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

March 2—Per "Princess Royal"	$50,208 00

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Not included in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s statement	21,500 00

SCHLOSS & LIVINGSTON.

Not included in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s statement	187,000 00

MACDONALD & CO.

Not included in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s statement	335,379 00
Total shipment for 1862*	$2,167,183 18

RECAPITULATION.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

1858	$ 337,765 17
1859	823,488 41
1860	1,298,466 00
1861	1,340,395 72
1862	1,573,096 18
Total	$5,373,211 48

MACDONALD & CO.

From 1858 to December 31st, 1862	$1,207,656 00
1862, not included in W., F. & Co.'s statement	335,379 00
Total amount sent below since 1858 by Macdonald & Co. on their own account	$1,543,035 00

Export of Coal during the year 1862.

(From the British Colonist.)

	Tons.	cwt.
January	1826	15
February	709	5
March	747	

* The above figures do not include the amount sent below in private hands, which, if correct data were obtainable, would, it is believed, swell the total of this year's shipments to $3,000,000.

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	Tons.	cwt.
April	1272	16
May	646	11
June	738	14
July	1361	13
August	1142	14
September	1372	1½
October	3886	14
November	1777	4
December	2595	10
Total	18,177	17½

Of the above, 7,471 3-20 tons were shipped for Victoria and Esquimalt; 7,398 tons for San Francisco; 2,529 4½-20 tons for the consumption of H. M. ships and other steamers that have visited this port; 462 tons shipped for Portland Gas Company; 317½ tons for New Westminster, B. C.

It may be well to state that the above quantity was shipped on board 47 steamers, 1 ship, 14 barks, 3 brigs, 131 schooners, and 35 sloops—altogether 231 vessels.

REVENUE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Receipts for the year ending 1861	£25,291
Expenditures " "	22,835

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Establishments	£9,971	15	
Roads	5,057	0	
Police and Jail	1,394	0	
Light Houses	1,508	0	

Abstract of the Revenue received during the year 1862.

HEADS OF REVENUE.

CIVIL.

Real Estate Tax	£6,683	11	11
Land Sales	3,950	7	11
Land Revenue	92	4	1
Liquor Licenses	3,553	5	0
Trading Licenses	2,840	10	0
Victoria Street Tax (arrears)	64	13	8

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Harbor Dues	£3,328	2	10
Postages	448	7	4
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	1,650	5	0
Fees of Office (Registry)	506	7	9
Reimbursement in aid of Expenses	237	16	11
Miscellaneous Receipts	35	3	2
Rent	175	7	9
Deposits	10	2	0
Light-houses	978	8	9
Interest	82	3	10
Loans in aid of Revenue	13,000	10	6
G. T. Gordon's Defalcation	289	14	10
	£37,087	3	3
Advances accounted for	8,745	14	1
MILITARY.			
Drafts upon Her Majesty's Paymaster-General	1,601	10	0
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1863	130	13	11
	£47,565	1	3

Abstract of the Payments, etc., made during the year 1862.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

CIVIL.

Establishments—Salaries Fixed	£3,192	0	7			
" Salaries, Provisional and Temporary	5,438	18	4			
" Office contingencies	1,135	7	4	£9,766	6	3
Administration of Justice, exclusive of Establishment				279	18	9
Charitable Allowances				400	0	0
Police and Jails, exclusive of Establishments				1,411	14	11
Rent				125	1	0
Conveyance of Mails				3,336	1	4
Works and Buildings				626	9	5
Roads, Streets, and Bridges				7,637	1	10
Miscellaneous Services				2,936	18	4
Interest				537	7	2
Drawbacks and refund of Taxes				18	12	6
Loans repaid				10,020	10	6
Light-houses				1,516	10	10
				38,612	12	10
Advances to be accounted for				5,300	0	0
G. T. Gordon's defalcations				650	13	3
MILITARY.						
Colonial pay, etc., to Royal Marines				2,338	0	4
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1862				663	14	10
				£47,565	1	3

ROBERT KER,
Colonial Auditor (Acting).

Audit Office of Vancouver Island,
January 21st, 1863.

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COLONIAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Abstract of the Probable Revenue of the Colonial Government of Vancouver Island for the year 1863; *showing also the Revenue received under the similar heads during the year ending December* 31*st*, 1862.

Items.	Estimates for 1863.	Revenue of 1862.
Harbor Dues	$ 19,400	$ 16,141 49
Real Estate Tax	48,500	32,415 44
Trade Revenue	21,825	13,776 43
Land Sales	24,250	14,794 42
Land Revenue		447 19
Liquor Licenses	19,400	17,233 26
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees	8,730	8,003 71
Postage Dues	2,037	2,174 58
Fees of Office	3,201	2,455 98
Miscellaneous	1,455	170 52
Rent	485	850 63
Stamp Tax	2,425	
Reimbursements		1,153 55
Light-houses	2,910	4,745 42
Victoria Street Tax		313 72
Gordon's Defalcations		1,405 25
Interest		398 63
Deposits		48 98
Loan	194,000	
Temporary Loan		63,343 53
Home Government		7,767 28
Total	$348,618	$187,640 01

Abstract of sums required to defray the Expenses of the Colonial Government of Vancouver Island, for the year 1863, *showing also the amount actually expended during the year ending December* 31*st*, 1862.

Items.	Estimates for 1863.	Expenditures of 1862.
Salaries Fixed	$ 21,098	$ 15,481 34
Salaries Provisional and Temporary	30,135	26,378 74
Office contingencies	7,880	5,506 52
Administration of Justice	3,128	1,357 70
Charitable Allowances	2,500	1,940 00
Police and Jails	7,918	6,846 00
Rent	660	606 49
Education	5,000	
Conveyance of Mails	7,290	16,179 92
Works and Buildings	97,164	3,038 39
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	47,530	37,039 90
Miscellaneous	24,630	14,244 05
Lighthouses	5,820	7,355 23
Refund of Taxes		90 33
Interest on Loans	14,605	2,606 19
Sinking Fund	7,217	
Revenue Services	1,500	
Repayment of Temporary Loans	24,444	48,599 55
Home Government		11,339 38
Gordon's Defalcations		3,155 71
Total	$308,519	$201,766 40

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CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—ANGLICAN CHURCH.

British Columbia and Vancouver Island were constituted a Colonial Diocese by the British Government in 1858, on the offer of Miss A. Burdett Coutts to provide in the new See endowments for the Bishopric and two Archdeaconries. Of the latter, one only as yet as been filled up.

Right Rev. GEORGE HILLS, D.D.....Bishop.
Rev. HENRY PRESS WRIGHT, M.A.....Archdeacon.

CHURCHES, DISTRICTS AND CLERGY IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Victoria.—Christ Church.

Rev. E. CRIDGE, B.A.....Rector.
Rev. A. C. GARRETT, B.A. .....Lecturer.

[Prior to the Bishop's appointment, this Church was the Government District Church for Victoria, and the clergyman was the Colonial Chaplain, supported by Government grant. This is now wholly discontinued, and the Anglican Church, like all other religious bodies in the Colony, is disconnected with the State.]

St. John's Church.

Rev. R. J. DUNDAS, M.A.... .....Rector.
Rev. C. T. WOOD, M.A. .....Lecturer.

Nanaimo.—St. Paul's Church.

Rev. J. B. GOOD .....Rector.

Saanich District Chapel.

Rev. B. LOWE, B.A.

Craigflower and Esquimalt.

Rev. C. T. WOOD, M.A.

Cedar Plains District Chapel.

Rev. A. C. GARRETT, B.A.

Barclay Sound.

Rev. C. KNIPE, M.A.

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CHURCHES AND CLERGY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster.—Trinity Church.

Rev. J. SHEEPSHANKS, M.A.....Rector.

Sapperton and Royal Engineers Camp.

Rev. H. P. WRIGHT, M.A.

Hope.—Christ Church.

Rev. A. D. PRINGLE, M.A.....Rector.

Douglas.—St. Mark's Church.

Rev. J. GAMMAGE .....Rector.

Lillooet.—St. Mary's Church.

Rev. R. L. BROWN, M.A..... ...Rector.

Yale.

Rev. H. REEVE, B.A.

CHURCH SCHOOLS.

Victoria.—Collegiate School for Boys.

Rev. C. T. WOOD, M.A.....Principal.
Rev. D. REECE, B.A.....Vice-Principal.
ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esq.....Vice-Principal.
Mr. DIGBY PALMER .....Teacher of Music.
Mr. VINCENT:.....Teacher of Drawing.

Collegiate School for Girls.

Mrs. WOOD .....Lady Principal.
The Misses PENRICE .....Assistant Teachers.

S. Saanich.

Rev. R. LOWE.

Nanaimo.—School for Girls.

The Misses JOYCE.

Yale School.

Miss EVANS.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Victoria.

Rev. A. C. GARRETT.....Principal.

Nanaimo.

Rev. J. B. GOOD, Mr. C. CAVE, Catechist.

Fort Simpson, B. C.

Mr. W. DUNCAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

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HOURS OF DIVINE WORSHIP.

Christ Church.

Sunday Morning	11	A. M.
" Afternoon	3	P. M.
" Evening	6½	"
Wednesday Evening	7	"
Sunday School	2	"

St. John's Church.

Sunday Morning	11	A. M.
" Evening	7	P. M.

Special week-day services at various times.

Sunday School	2½	P. M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's R. C. Church.—Humboldt Street.

The Right Rev. MODESTE DEMERS, Bishop of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

The Revs. F. F. D'HERCOMEZ, BAUDRE and LEJACQ, Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Assistant Priests.

Service on Sundays at 8 and 10½ o'clock A. M., catechetical instruction from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M., followed by vespers and benediction.

Service at the Convent at 8 o'clock A. M.

Female School.—View Street.

Under the superintendence of the Sisters of St. Anne. General branches of education taught, Music included.

Boy's School.—Humboldt Street.

Under the patronage of the Right Rev. Bishop and management and superintendence of the Oblate Fathers. Course of Instruction: English and French, etc., etc. N. B.—No extra charge for French.

WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONS.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connection with the British Conference, occupied Vancouver Island and British Columbia as a Mission District by sending four ordained clergymen of their body, who arrived at Victoria in February, 1859, since which period another has been sent. The Missions are under the superintendence of the Rev. E. Evans, D.D., as Chairman of the District, and the ministers are at present stationed as follows:

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Victoria.

Rev. E. Evans, D.D., Rev. D. V. Lucas.

A beautiful and commodious church has been erected, with a spacious school and lecture room. Also a parsonage on Broad Street, where the pastor resides. Public services are held every Sabbath at 10 1–2 o'clock A. M. and 6 1–2 o'clock P. M. A Sabbath School and Bible classes at 2 1–2 o'clock P. M. A circulating library has been formed in connection with this Church.

Nanaimo.

Rev. E. Robson.

A neat church and a parsonage have been built in the town, and a building for church and school purposes on the Indian Reserve. Services are held twice each Sabbath in the town, and a Sabbath School assembles in the afternoon. The Missionary pays occasional visits to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan and Comax.

New Westminster, B. C.

Rev. E. White.

Here a church and parsonage has been built. Public services and a Sabbath School are held every Sabbath. Several adjacent places are furnished with religious instruction by the resident minister assisted by local preachers.

Hope and Yale, B. C.

Rev. A. Browning.

The minister resides at Yale, where a church has been built. Services are held at Hope and Yale and adjacent places.

Cariboo

Was occupied by the Chairman and Rev. A. Browning during four months of the mining season last year, a temporary supply being meanwhile furnished for Hope and Yale.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—FORT STREET.

Rev. Mr. Macfie.....Pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 6 1–2 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. Hall.....Pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 6 1–2 o'clock.

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CONGREGATION EMANU EL.

DAVID SHIRPSER ..... President.
S. HOFFMAN ..... Vice-President.
H. HOFFMAN ..... Secretary.
A. BLACKMAN ..... Treasurer.
DAVID KAUFMAN ..... Trustee.
A. J. BRUNN ..... "
M. MORITZ ..... "

Number of Congregation, 44.

SCHOOLS, ETC.

Central School, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

This Institution is located on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard. The building, which is neat in appearance, most commodious in its internal arrangements, and well furnished, is capable of accommodating one hundred and fifty pupils of both sexes. It was erected and opened in the autumn of 1861 by the Principal, in order to meet the urgent requirements of the city for such an establishment, at the cost of about $3,000. The school is conducted entirely and exclusively on non-sectarian principles, and on the admirable Common School system of Canada West, both the Principal and First Assistant being first class graduates of the Toronto Normal and Model Schools.

The fees are very low, and the English course embraces a wide field of study. French and Fancy Work, under the supervision of M'dme Petibeau, is also included in the curriculum. The Institution, in fact, was designed, and does, so far as is practicable, supply the pressing need of a Public Common School in Victoria.

The staff of Teachers is as follows:

J. JESSOP, Esq ..... Principal.
Mr. D. B. CHISHOLM ..... First Assistant.
M'dme PETIBEAU ..... French and Fancy Work.
Mr. E. VINCENT ..... Drawing Master.

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COLONIAL SCHOOLS.

Rev. E. CRIDGE. ..... Acting Superintendent.

I. Victoria School.

Teacher, Mr. W. Burr. Salary, £200 per annum. Number of pupils on the books at examination in July, 1862, 44.

II. Craigflower.

Teacher, Mr. Claypole. Salary, £200 per annum. Number of pupils on the books at examination in July, 1862, 27.

III. Nanaimo.

Teacher, Mr. C. Bryant. Number of pupils on the books in July, 1862, 27.

The buildings are all in good repair.

A sound English education is given in all the schools.

The schools are open to all classes at the rate of £5 per annum.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, VICTORIA, V. I.

ESTABLISHED, 1860.

The Right Reverend The LORD BISHOP..... Visitor.

The Rev. CHAS. T. WOODS, M.A., T.C.D., and Oxon ..... Principal.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, M.A., Cantab ..... Second Master.

(Wrangler and Member of Senate of University of Cambridge.)

Mr. E. VINCENT..... Drawing Master.

Mr. DIGBY PALMER..... Professor of Singing.

Course of Instruction.—The Greek and Latin Classics. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry. The English Course comprises Geography, History, Book-Keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, etc. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

School Hours—9 to 3 o'clock. Recess, 12 to 1 o'clock.

Terms.—Under twelve years of age, $5 per month; under sixteen, $6; and over sixteen, $8. No extras. Fees payable in advance.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a religious education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

Eighteen years' experience as a teacher on the part of the Reverend The Principal, and considerable experience, in their several branches, on the parts of the Assistant Masters, together with University degrees,

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etc., are a complete guarantee of the thorough efficiency of the Collegiate School staff.

As soon as the necessary buildings can be erected, it is intended to make the Collegiate School an institution for the reception of a large number of boarders as well as day pupils. Meanwhile the Principal is prepared to receive a few boarders in his own house.

The present school buildings (comprising a large well-lighted and ventilated school-room, class-rooms, etc.) stand on the most elevated part of Victoria, adjoining the Church reserve, and are admirably suited for their purpose, being fully supplied with all necessary educational appliances.

LADIES' COLLEGE, VICTORIA, V. I.

It is the object of this Institution to provide careful religious training, in combination with a solid English education, and the usual accomplishments.

The LORD BISHOP of British Columbia and Van. Island..... Visitor.
Mrs. WOODS..... .....Lady Principal.
Miss PENRICE..... } Ladies Assistants.
Miss A. PENRICE..... }

The course of education includes Religious and Moral Training, in conformity with the principles of the Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal Church of America. English in all its branches, including Grammar, Geography, History (Ancient and Modern), Arithmetic, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Latin. Modern Languages—French, German, Spanish, and Italian. Music and Singing; Drawing and Painting; Needle Work, etc.

Terms (inclusive of French) *per Month.*—Under ten years of age, $5; above ten and under fifteen, $6; above fifteen, $10. The only extras are Music and Singing, $2; Drawing and Painting, $2.

School Hours.—9½ to 2 o'clock. No recess.

For terms for boarders, and other particulars, apply personally or by letter to the Lady Superintendent at the College.

N. B.—Boys under seven years of age will be received at the lowest rates mentioned above. Two vacations in the year. All fees to be paid in advance.

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J. KANE ..... J. W.
J. COUCH ..... Secretary.
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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

This Society was originally constituted in the year 1859, and its projectors, a few benevolent and spirited Scotchmen, being animated by a sincere desire to do good, placed before them as its objects the relief and assistance of any of their countrymen who, while unwilling to cast themselves upon the charity of the general public, might be, by

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force of sickness, accident or other untoward circumstances, rendered proper recipients of aid, conferred in a kindly manner and in a spirit of delicacy, or who might be in want of information and advice upon their arrival in this new colony.

The Society, although at first it felt all the effects of the limited and changeable nature of our population, has gradually and constantly progressed till at the present time the number of its members has reached over one hundred; and amongst those who are interested in its welfare are enrolled the names of many of our most respectable inhabitants—all of whom, more especially its late President, Captain Reid, have contributed largely to place it in its present prosperous condition. Subjoined is a list of the present office bearers; and it is well for Scotchmen to know that upon their arrival here they may, by calling upon any of the officers, obtain reliable information regarding the land they have come to live in, kindly advice as to their future plans, and all the assistance in their power towards obtaining employment, or if need be, temporary relief of present necessity:

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His Excellency Governor DOUGLAS, C. B.

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CHEBRA BIKUR CHOLIM UKEDISHA.

Organized in the month of Seva, 5621, corresponding with June, 1862.

John Malowanski.....President.
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David Hart.....Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

J. W. Keyser, Lewis Davis, Lewis Levy.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

This Company's property at Nanaimo embraces an area of more than 6,000 acres, one-half of which is available for mining purposes. The quality of the coal, already beyond question superior to any on the Pacific coast, would seem by every year's experience to be greatly improving; each new shaft sunk invariably developing coal of a much finer description.

The new Douglas vein in particular, both as regards steam and stowage qualities, is acknowledged by most competent judges to be surpassed only by the best Welsh coal, and that merely by about two per cent.

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Through the improvements and additions to machinery, plans, etc., the productiveness of the Nanaimo coal fields has been greatly increased of late; the yield of the last quarter being fully one-third in excess of any previous one.

With the ample provisions made in the matter of wharfs, jetties and barges for loading vessels at all times of the tide, the possession of a good and commodious harbor, and the successful working of the Douglas, Newcastle and Dunsmuir veins, the Company are now enabled to supply vessels with return cargoes of coal suitable for every purpose; and as a large sum has been expended in the purchase of new and more powerful machinery, (now on its way from England) and a further sum of from $40,000 to $50,000, set aside for sinking additional shafts and making tramways to the harbor, the Company will be prepared to meet that demand which the superiority of the Nanaimo coal is daily calling forth.

The large and increasing exportation of coal to California and elsewhere and the growing demand for it in our midst is a sure guarranty that the investment of capital in the Nanaimo Coal Mines will not prove unremunerative.

Bank of British North America.—The Victoria branch of this establishment was formed in 1859. The Bank itself was established in 1836, and has branches in most of the principal towns in British America. The paid up capital is $5,000,000, and the head office is in London. J. G. Shepherd, Esq., is the present Manager of the Victoria office.

Bank of British Columbia.—This association was formed during the past year, by parties of influence and position in London, in consequence of the extensive gold discoveries in British Columbia, and the want of banking facilities in that Colony. At present, only a branch exists in Victoria, but as soon as circumstances justify such a step it is contemplated by the Directors to establish branches in the neighboring Colony. Its capital is $1,250,000, in 12,500 shares of $100 each. The head office is in London. James D. Walker, Esq., is the Manager of the Victoria branch.

Macdonald & Co.—This private banking house has been carried on since the establishment of Victoria in 1858, by its present Manager, Alexander D. Macdonald, Esq. Office, Yates Street.

Wells, Fargo & Co.—Bankers and Express Agents. Manager of the Victoria office, C. C. Pendergast, Esq.

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HUDSON BAY COMPANY.—Dugald McTavish, Esq., Chief Factor; Roderick Finlayson, Esq., and Dr. Tolmie, Factors; Alex. Munro, Accountant.

VANCOUVER COAL MINING COMPANY.—Works at Nanaimo. C. S. Nicol, Esq., Manager. Dickson, Campbell & Co., Agents at Victoria.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILROAD COMPANY.—Charles G. Wylly, Esq., Secretary. Office, Langley Street.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY.—C. W. R. Thompson, Esq., Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—J. T. Wright, Esq., Manager. Office, corner of Fort and Langley Streets.

BUTE INLET WAGON ROAD COMPANY. — A. R. Green, Esq., Secretary. Office, corner of Fort and Langley Streets.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY. — J. J. Cochrane, Esq., Secretary. Office, Government Street.

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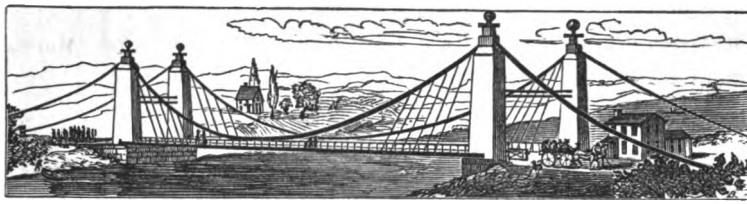

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ADLER & BARRY,

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FORKS OF QUESNELLE RIVER, B. C.

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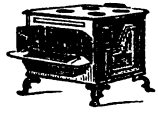

The subscribers would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

FURNITURE AND STOVE WAREHOUSE

To their new Building,

COLUMBIA STREET,

And, having made arrangements for DIRECT IMPORTATION from the BEST MARKETS, are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

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Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

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MESSRS. GRELLEY BROTHERS

Have added to their comfortable

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porter, Brandies, Rum, Cider, Syrups,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

Which they will sell by the Bottle, Gallon, or in Case. Also, the best Brands of

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila, and Cheroots.

HARDIE'S HOTEL,

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HENRY V. EDMONDS, ... PROPRIETOR.

This House offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

SQUARE MEALS, FIFTY CENTS.

Good Beds, and Meals at all Hours.

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The Traveling Public are notified that the Table of the above Hotel is constantly supplied with the best the market affords, and that every attention will be paid to their comfort.

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Always on hand, a large and well assorted stock of

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COLONIAL BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Under the Acts 1857 and 1858, limiting the Liability to the Amount Subscribed.

CAPITAL, $250,000,

In Twenty-five Hundred Shares, of $100 Each,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

The want of Banking accommodation by the Merchants, Miners, and general public of British Columbia has long been severely felt, and it is thought that the time has now arrived when the business of the Colony calls for a permanent Bank of its own; and the promoters of this scheme, having full confidence in the public spirit and commercial enterprise of the inhabitants of British Columbia, beg as a remedy to propose:

That a Bank under the above title be established in New Westminster;

That the Capital be $250,000, in 2500 shares of $100 each, a deposit of $10 to be paid on each share on the 1st of February, 1863, $10 on the 1st of August, 1863, and $10 on the 1st of February, 1864; the remainder to be at the call of the Directors—but no call at any one time to exceed 10 per cent. of the amount subscribed, nor to be enforced without three months' notice, nor more than two calls to be made in any one year;

The affairs of the Bank to be managed by a Board of Directors, chosen annually, at a general meeting of the shareholders;

Subscription books to be opened at once, and whenever a sufficient number of names shall be subscribed to fulfill the requirements of the existing laws, a general meeting to be called for the election of Directors, the making of By-Laws for the government of the Bank, and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The business of the Bank would embrace the usual transactions of such establishments, and, in addition, the purchase of Gold in Dust and in Bars—which last branch would prove a very great benefit to Miners and Traders, and, in return, yield a handsome and legitimate profit to the shareholders.

The operations of the Bank would, in the first instance, be confined to the General Office at New Westminster, and, in due course of time, as the extension of business should warrant, branch offices would be established in the different up-country towns.

It would be almost useless to lay before the public of British Columbia the many advantages afforded by having in the Colony a Bank of its own, where the Head Office and subsequent branches would be in the Colony, where the share-list would be composed of its own Colonists, and where the profits arising therefrom, instead of being remitted to Foreign Shareholders, would be handed over to residents, and be again placed in circulation in the Colony.

The profits arising from the establishment, under somewhat similar circumstances, in the Colonies of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, have been large; and the promoters of this purely colonial undertaking earnestly beg the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants of the Colony, convinced that, by so doing, they will at the same time promote the public good and their own interests.

Applications for shares to be made to the Provisional Managing Committee, New Westminster, and will be received up to the 5th of January, 1863, when the lists will be closed.

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CITY BAKERY

AND

COFFEE SALOON.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive, from a generous and discriminating public, an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

COFFEE, TEA, CHOCOLATE,

PIES AND CAKES,

Supplied at all hours, and

AT REDUCED RATES.

☞ Orders for Weddings and Parties promptly attended to.

JAMES ALLAN.

R. HANNAH

Begs leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public generally, to his new and well selected Stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

LAMPS, COAL OIL,

FRUITS, ETC.,

All of which he offers

CHEAP FOR CASH.

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO S. T. TILLEY'S BOOKSTORE.

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND, IN THE

NEW WESTMINSTER LUMBER YARD,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

ALSO,

DOORS AND WINDOWS

OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

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M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

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AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TINWARE, HARDWARE,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.
LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

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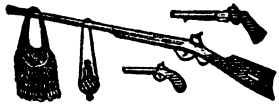
WITH THE DUTY ADDED.



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CLEANED AND REPAIRED,

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GUNSMITH,

On Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store,

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☞ Orders from the interior will at all times receive prompt attention, and charges will be moderate.

ROBERT GAWLEY.

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WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,

Next Door to the Ottawa Market,

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Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired. Jewelry neatly repaired.

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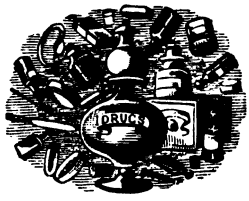

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SAMUEL TOMKINS,

GROUND HOG LAKE HOUSE,

On the Lightning Creek Trail from Williams Creek.
Every accommodation for TRAVELERS.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

THE BAR SUPPLIED WITH

WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

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Eight miles above Keithley's Creek, on the Direct Route to Antler, Williams, and Lightning Creeks.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The TABLE supplied with everything the market affords.

WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS,

Of the very best quality, to be had at the Bar.

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ALEXANDRIA.

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This House is furnished in the very best style, and the Table is supplied with the choicest viands.

Stages, connecting with the Steamers for New Westminster, leave daily.

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ALKALI LAKE RANCH,

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This Ranch is situated on the RIVER TRAIL, on the DIRECT ROUTE to CARIBOO, within an easy day's ride of WILLIAMS LAKE.

The very best accommodation for TRAVELERS.

The BAR well supplied with

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

Constantly on hand, large quantities of

HAY AND GRAIN.

JIM WOODWARD,

THE WILLIAMS CREEK SALOON,

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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CIGARS OF THE BEST BRANDS.

COME AND TAKE A SMILE.

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SITUATED ON THE DIRECT ROAD

TO THE

PEACE RIVER AND CARIBOO MINES.

The accommodation for TRAVELERS is not surpassed by any House in the country.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

The Cooking Department is under the superintendence of the best COOK in British Columbia.

J. SELLERS,
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FORKS OF QUESNELLE

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IS IN CONSTANT RECEIPT OF

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DIRECT FROM OREGON.

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PINCHBECK'S
HOTEL AND STORE.

The accommodation for TRAVELERS unsurpassed by any Hotel in the country.

The TABLE is constantly supplied with every delicacy that money can purchase.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Miners' Supplies, of Every Description,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS,

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TO BE HAD AT THE BAR.

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Situated eight miles from the Forks of Quesnelle River, and sixteen from Beaver Lake, on the Direct Route to CARIBOO.

First class accommodation for TRAVELERS.

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Good Feed for Animals.

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THE MILL WILL CUT

1,000 FEET PER HOUR,

AND WILL BE KEPT

RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY,

Until the immense demand for the ensuing season is fully supplied.

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BEAVER LAKE, B. C.,

BEAVER LAKE RANCH

AND

RESTAURANT.

This is one of the finest Ranches in British Columbia.

A TABLE kept unsurpassed by any in the Colony.

The finest Wines and Liquors to be obtained in the market always on hand.

DRY GOODS, WEARING APPAREL, &c.

Accommodation on the Ranch for an unlimited number of animals.

A large quantity of FEED for the Spring Trade.

CARIBOO RESTAURANT,

KEITHLEY'S CREEK.

GEORGE TEAS & D. McKEON.

The Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

PIES, BREAD, CAKES, AND CONFECTIONERY.

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NEW WESTMINSTER AND FRASER RIVER.

New Westminster, the capital of British Columbia, is situated on the north or right bank of the Fraser River, just above the junction of the north fork and fifteen miles in a general north-easterly direction from the entrance proper; it occupies a commanding and well chosen position, being within an easy distance of the entrance, and having great facilities for wharfage, and along its water front a good depth of water and excellent anchorage.

The river bank in some places is somewhat steep, and the country at the back is like all the lower parts of the Fraser River (unless in the immediate vicinity of the entrance, where it is swampy grass land, subject to inundation during the freshets of summer) covered with a dense growth of magnificent pine and cedar; the soil, however, is well adapted for agricultural purposes, and considerable clearings have already been made in the vicinity of the city. There are, also, some large tracts of open grass land on Pitt River five miles east of New Westminster, which, however, is sometimes partially overflowed during six weeks in the summer months.

New Westminster is the only port of entry in British Columbia, and is admirably fitted by its situation to command the trade of the Fraser River. This river in point of magnitude and present commercial importance is second to none on the north-west coast of America. In its entire freedom from risk of life and shipwreck, it possesses infinite advantages over any other river on the coast; and the causes of this immunity from the dangers and inconveniences to which all great rivers emptying themselves on an exposed coast are subject, are sufficiently obvious: a sheltered strait, scarcely fifteen miles across, receives its waters, and the neighboring Island of Vancouver serves as a natural breakwater, preventing the possibility of any sea arising which would prove dangerous to vessels even of the smallest class. To the same causes may be attributed in a great measure the fixed and unvarying character of the shoals, through which this magnificent stream pursues its undevious course into the Straits of Georgia; and there can be little doubt that at no distant period it is destined to fulfill to the utmost the purposes for which Nature ordained it—the outlet for the products of a

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great country, whose riches in mineral and agricultural wealth are daily being more fully discovered and developed.

The river, with its numerous tributaries, has its rise in the Rocky Mountains, between four hundred and five hundred miles from the coast in a northerly direction; from whence it forces its way in torrents and rapids through one of the many great parallel valleys which intersect this region, confined by gigantic mountains, with large tracts of country rich in agricultural resources on either side, until it reaches the town of Hope, which is about eighty miles from the mouth of the river. At Hope the river assumes the character of a navigable stream; steamers of light draught reach this point and the town of Yale, fifteen miles above it, during from six to nine months of the year. In June, July and August the melting of the snow in the mountains causes so rapid a downward stream that vessels even of high steam power are required to stem it; but at Langley, sixteen miles above New Westminster, the river becomes a broad, deep and placid stream, and except during three summer months the influence of the flood stream is generally felt, and vessels of any draught may conveniently anchor. The river boats connect with the gulf steamers at New Westminster, and run to Hope and Yale, on the Fraser River, and also to Douglas, situated at the head of Harrison Lake, which empties through the Harrison River into the Fraser midway between Langley and Hope. These are the two main avenues of travel to the Upper Fraser. By the Harrison Lake route, a communication has been established through a long chain of lakes connected by wagon roads to Lillooet, a thriving town on the Upper Fraser, and the main depot for supplies for the upper country. From Yale a substantial and well constructed road connects with Lytton at the confluence of the Thompson and Fraser rivers, (fifty-five miles above Hope) and runs from that point up the Thompson and Buonaparte rivers till its junction with the main wagon road from Lillooet to Fort Alexandria.

The first house in New Westminster was erected by Mr. W. J. Armstrong, on the thirteenth March, 1859, and since that period the growth of the city has fully kept pace with the local requirements and the general development of the country; it now comprises about three hundred buildings, many of them being of a most substantial character, including some fine churches, warehouses, hotels, stores and private residences of the citizens; the engine house belonging to the Hyack Fire Company, a fine Court House and other public buildings are worthy of notice. Columbia Street is the principal thoroughfare, and is a magnificent street, ninety-nine feet in width.

The first wharf was constructed by Mr. J. T. Scott, of the Pioneer Saloon, in the Spring of 1859, and since that time the wharfs have

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been largely extended along the whole business portion of the city front, and substantial sheds and warehouses erected thereon.

The direct trade with Portland and San Francisco is at present limited in extent, but will, doubtless, assume larger proportions as New Westminster increases in importance.

A joint stock bank, called "The Colonial Bank of British Columbia," has just been formed by some of the leading citizens. Capital, $250,000, with power to increase. Directors *pro tem.:* Messrs. Holbrook, Cooper and Claudet.

A Government Assay Office has been established for some time; and the machinery for a mint has also been erected and only awaits orders from the Home Government before being put in operation.

New Westminster is the residence of the Government officers, with the exception of the Governor and Colonial Secretary.

The societies of New Westminster are numerous, and comprise a Masonic Lodge, Albion Club, St. Andrew's, debating and temperance societies; there is, also, a hospital, supported by voluntary contributions.

There are three churches—Episcopalian, Wesleyan and Presbyterian—having commodious places of worship, affording ample accommodation for the population, which now numbers from 1,200 to 1,500 persons.

The only newspaper in British Columbia—"The British Columbian"—is published at New Westminster every Wednesday and Saturday, and is ably conducted by the proprietor and editor, John Robson, Esq.

A Municipal Council was established, by proclamation of the Governor, in New Westminster on the sixteenth day of July, 1860, and the city divided into four wards, returning seven Councilors. This act was extended on the twenty-second day of October, 1861, and the city is at present divided into five wards, returning nine Councilors. Since the passage of these acts, the most energetic measures have been taken by the Council for the improvement of the city, and authority given them to raise loans and levy taxes on real estate for that purpose.

The military establishment or camp of the Royal Engineers, a mile above New Westminster, is a most picturesque spot, commanding an uninterrupted view of the Queen's Reach, a broad, deep and magnificent sheet of water. From the Camp to Port Moody, an excellent harbor at the head of Burrard's Inlet, is four miles in a northerly direction. A good wagon road has been constructed to the outer harbor of the inlet, which is a most important work, enabling the inhabitants of New Westminster to communicate with the outer world in the event during a hard winter of a temporary blocking up of the river with ice.

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The water on the bar at the mouth of the Fraser River, according to the charts, has an average depth of twenty-two feet, and vessels drawing that amount can ascend the river to New Westminster. At this point the river is from 1,200 to 1,500 yards wide, and much deeper than at its junction with the sea.

It has been asserted that the town site for New Westminster was selected for its military advantages only, which is evidently a mistake. As a commercial position it is beyond a doubt the best that could have been selected, combining as it does all that could be desired, either in a naval, military, or mercantile point of view.

RESIDENTS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ALLAN, J. H., City Bakery.
Armstrong, W. J., provision merchant.

Bacon, Charles A., Government Assay Office.
Baptiste, ——, hair dresser.
Barnston, J. G., barrister.
Begbie, Matthew B., Judge of the Supreme Court.
Bell, J. E., contractor.
BLACKMAN, M. J., hardware.
Bousfield, F., Government Assay Office.
Brew, Chartres, Police Magistrate.
Brounlee, Thos. (Flook & B.) butcher.
BROWN, EBENEZER, Liverpool Arms.
Burr, Hugh, Columbia Hotel.
Bushbey, Arthur T., Registrar General of Deeds.

Calder, Alexander, clerk in the Treasury.
Clarkson, W., New Westminster House.
Claudet, F. G., Chief Assayer in the Government Office.
Clute, J. S., clerk with J. A. Webster.
Conn, H. D., tailor.
Cooper, Captain, Harbor Master.
Cooper, John, Chief Clerk in the Treasury.
CORMACK, W. E., merchant.
CRAIN, S. E., drugs and medicines.
Crain, S. E., surgeon.
Crease, H. P. P., Attorney-General.
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DAVIS, W. F., tinsmith.
Dickenson, R.
Drassaud, P., French Bakery.

EDMONDS, H. O, Hardie's Hotel.

FERNANDEZ, G., grocer.
Finlaison, ——, clerk in the Customs Office.
Fitzgerald, Jacob, hair-dresser.
Flook, W. (F. & Brounlee) butcher.
Francisco, Olmedo, hair-dresser.

GASSETT, WILLIAM D., Treasurer of British Columbia.
GAWLEY, ROBERT, gunsmith.
Gillett, William, dry-goods.
Graham, John, clerk in the Treasury.
GRELLEY, D. F., Colonial Hotel.
Grieve, W.

HAMLEY, WYMOND, Collector of Customs.
Hall, V., Town Clerk.
HANNAH, R., grocer.
Harris, F., butcher.
Hayden, C., Columbia Saloon.
Hernandez, J., hair-dresser.
Hicks, Philip, grocer and baker.
Hitchcock, W., melter Government Assay Office.
HOLBROOK, HENRY, merchant.
HOMER, J. A. R., lumber merchant.
Hooper, George, auctioneer and commission merchant.

JAMIESON, ROBERT, Rev., Free Church.
JONES, McNAUGHTON, M.D.
Johnstone, D.
Johnstone, W., boot and shoemaker.

LAMBERT, J. W., "British Columbian" office.
L'Ecuyer, A., Colonial Hotel.
Lewin, H., tobacconist.
LEWIS, N. R., Oro House.
Lindsay, S. (Polley & L.) Polley's Saloon.
Lyons, Isaac, watchmaker.

MOODY, RICHARD C., Colonel Royal Engineers, Commissioner of Lands and Works, etc.
Mathew, Greville C., Registrar of Supreme Court.
Manson, A. H.

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McCrea, W. H., Chief Clerk in the Customs Office.
McLEESE, ROBERT, builder and contractor.
Mead, R. P., painter.
Murray, John, (Smith & M.) grocer.

NELSON, C., general dealer.

PEACOCK, W. G., commission merchant.
Polley, William, Polley's Saloon.
Pool, Robert, clerk with J. A. Webster.
Pritchard, Captain, Superintendent of Jail.

RAMAGE, JOHN, watchmaker.
Reid, John, gunsmith.
Robson, John, editor "British Columbian."
Rose, W.

SCOTT, J. S.
Seddall, J. Vernon, M.D., Royal Engineers.
Sheepshanks, Rev. John, Episcopalian Church.
Sing Lee, laundry.
Smith, John, (S. & Murray) grocer.
Spalding, W. R., postmaster.
Sullivan, J. D., "British Columbian" office.

THOMAS, S., book-keeper with Henry Holbrook.
Tilley, S. T., stationer.

WEBSTER, J. A., dry-goods.
White, A.
Wilcox, James, boards at the Oro House.
Wolsey, John, clerk in the Treasury.
Wright, H. P., The Venerable Archdeacon.

NAMES OF THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STATIONS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND THE GENTLEMEN IN CHARGE.

W. H. McNeill, Esq.....Fort Simpson.
Mr. W. H. Newton.....Fort Langley.
Mr. W. Charles.....Fort Hope.
Mr. O. Allard.....Fort Yale.
Mr. J. W. McKay.....Thompson River.
Mr. William Manson.....Alexandria.
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Mr. Peter Ogden.....Fort St. James.
Mr. Ferdinand McKenzie.....McLeod's Lake.
Mr. William Tod.....Connolly's Lake.
Mr. J. Moberly.....Fraser's Lake.
Mr. Gavin Hamilton.....Fort Babines.
Mr. A. McDonald.....Fort Shepherd.

The foregoing are all the Stations now held by the Hudson Bay Company in British Columbia.

COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

		Salary.
His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, C.B.	*Gov. and Commander-in-Chief*..	£1,800
	Private Secretary.....	300
Col. R. C. Moody, R.E..	*Officer in command of Troops and Commissioner of Lands & Works (and military pay and allow's)*	1,200
William A. G. Young...	*Colonial Secretary*.....	800
Charles Good.....	*Chief Clerk*.....	350
John Connell.....	*Clerk*.....	250
J. Judson Young.....	*Clerk*.....	220
William D. Gossett, R.E. (Absent on leave.)	*Treasurer*.....	750
Charles Brew.....	(*Acting*),.....	
John Cooper.....	*Chief Clerk and Cashier*.....	350
John Graham.....	*Clerk*.....	250
Alexander Calder.....	*Clerk*.....	220
John Wolsey.....	*Clerk*.....	200
F. S. Claudet.....	*Chief Assayer, Assay Department*	500
Charles A. Bacon.....	*Chief Melter* " "	500
F. Brushfield.....	*Assistant Assayer* " "	350
W. Hitchcock.....	*Assistant Melter* " "	300
H. P. P. Crease.....	*Attorney-General*....	£500 and practice.
Wymond Hamley.....	*Collector of Customs*.....	650
W. H. McCrea.....	*Chief Clerk*.....	300

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—— Finlaison	*Clerk*	250
Charles L. Wylde	*Revenue Officer*	350
W. S. Haynes	*Revenue Officer at Rock Creek*	250
William A. G. Young	*Auditor General (Acting)*	None.
Robert Ker	*Chief Clerk*	300
T. R. Holmes	*Clerk*	200
James Cooper	*Harbor Master*	400
Arthur T. Bushby	*Registrar General of Deeds*	500
W. R. Spalding	*Postmaster*	350

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MATTHEW B. BEGBIE	*Judge*	£800
Greville C. Mathew	*Registrar of Supreme Court*	300
Chartres Brew	*Chief Inspector of Police*	500
Peter O'Reilly	*High Sheriff*	Fees.
J. B. Gaggin	*Police Magistrate of Douglas*	300
E. H. Sanders	*Assistant Gold Com'r and Police Magistrate at Yale*	350
H. M. Ball	" *at Lytton*	400
William G. Cox	" *at Kamloops*	400
A. C. Elliott	" *at Lillooet*	400
P. O'Reilly, Thomas Elwyn	" *at William's Lake Cariboo (each)*	500
P. H. Nind	*(Absent on leave)*	500

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Henry Holbrook, *President.*
E. Brown,
W. Clarkson,
John Cooper,
D. Johnston,
W. C. Cormack,
William Ross,
R. Dickerson,
A. H. Manson,
Valentine Hall, *Town Clerk.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert McLeese ..... *Chief Engineer.*
R. Ashwell ..... *Assistant Engineer.*

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REVENUE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Customs.

Comparative Statement for the years ended December 31st, 1861 and 1862 respectively.

1861.	1862.
£37,468 0 5	£58,584 11 11
	37,468 0 5
Increase in 1862	£21,116 11 6

Total receipts in 1861 ..... £60,656
Total expenditure " 67,668
Principal items of expenditure:
Establishments £23,089
Roads and Works 32,371

N. B.—The amount of expenditure for 1861 does not include the Military Establishment, which, comprising both Colonial and Regimental pay, amounts to about £20,000. Half of this sum will have to be borne by the Colony.

Approximate revenue for 1862 ..... £85,000
Amount raised by loans 50,000

Total £135,000

The expenditure for 1862 has not yet been made up ....
Approximate amount spent in Roads and Works ..... £70,000.

Customs Duties.

An *ad valorem* duty of ten per cent. is levied on all goods entering British Columbia, with the exception of the animals and articles mentioned in the following tariff:

	£	s.	d.
Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Horses, Asses, and Mules, per head	0	4	2
Sheep and Goats	0	2	1
Proof Spirits, per the Imperial gallon calculated by Sykes' Hydrometer, (and so on in proportion according to strength)	0	6	3
Cigars and Cheroots, per 100	0	4	2
Tobacco, Snuff, etc., per lb	0	0	6¼
Flour, per barrel	0	3	1½
Bacon, Salt and Dried Pork, per lb	0	0	1
Beans, per 100 lbs	0	1	3
Barley, "	0	1	3
Butter, per lb	0	0	2½
Candles, "	0	0	2½
Lard, "	0	0	1

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	£	s.	d.
Rice, per 100 lbs	0	3	1½
Tea, per lb	0	0	2½
Coffee, "	0	0	1½
Sugar	0	0	1
Ale and Porter in bottles, per dozen	0	1	8
Ale and Porter in wood, per gallon	0	0	7
Wine in wood and bottle, "	0	2	1
Bitters, per gallon	0	2	1
Blankets, per pair	0	2	1
Cheese, per lb	0	0	2½
Opium, "	0	2	1
Dried Fish, per lb	0	0	1
Salt Fish, "	0	0	0½
Chinese Medicated Wine, per gallon	0	3	1½
Dried Vegetables (Chinese) per lb	0	0	1
Salt " " "	0	0	0½

The following are admitted free:

Coin, fresh meat, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable, poultry (alive or dead), machinery for agricultural purposes, seeds, bulbs, and roots of plants to be used for agriculture and not for food, salt, printed and manuscript books and papers, and the baggage and apparel, household furniture and professional apparatus of passengers. And also all goods, animals, and articles whatsoever imported for the public service, or for the use of Her Majesty's forces by sea or land; *provided always*, that all articles so exempted from duties are *bona fide* the property of passengers and not intended for profit or sale.

Liquor and Trade Licenses.

Each person trading in Spirituous or Fermented Liquors by retail, if in a town	£25	per annum.
Retail license for a rural district	10	"
Each person trading in Spirituous or Fermented Liquors by wholesale	10	"
Any person carrying on any other trade	1	every 3 mos.

Any person occupying Crown Lands by making erections thereon and carrying on trade in the same, to pay ten shillings per month in addition to the above licenses.

Tonnage and Pilot Dues Collected at the Port of New Westminster.

On sailing vessels above thirty tons register, entering or leaving, per ton	£0	0	3
On steam vessels, entering or leaving, per ton	0	0	2
On vessels of and under thirty tons register, entering or leaving, each	0	7	6
For every passenger on board conveyed to or from parts beyond the seas	0	4	0

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Inland Navigation.

Every steamer trading on Fraser River, and not beyond the seas, two shillings per ton register per annum.

Pilot Dues.

Vessels drawing less than six feet	£5	0	0
Vessels drawing six feet and less than seven	5	10	0
For every additional foot up to twelve feet	0	10	0
For every additional foot above twelve feet	0	15	0

Vessels refusing to take a licensed Pilot on board, are compelled to pay half pilotage, with the exception of those drawing less than seven feet of water.

Rates of Postage between the undermentioned Places, in all cases to be Prepaid.

BETWEEN	NEW WEST-MINS'R.		DOUG-LAS.		HOPE.		YALE.		LYTTON		LIL-LOOET.		WILL'S LAKE.		QUES-NELLE.		ANTLER	
	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers	Letters	Newspapers
New Westminster			5d	2½d	5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s		3s		4s	
Douglas	5d				5d		5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Hope	5d		5d				5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Yale	5d		5d		5d				1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Lytton	1s		1s		1s		1s				1s		2s		3s		4s	
Lillooet	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s				2s		3s		4s	
William's Lake	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s		2s				1s		2s	
Quesnelle	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		1s				1s	
Antler	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		2s		1s			

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Captain James Cooper.....*President.*
McNaughton Jones, M.D.....*Physician.*
Robert Holland.....*Secretary.*

COLONIAL BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Capital.....$250,000, in 2,500 shares of $100 each.

Directors, (pro tem.)

Henry Holbrook, F. G. Claudet, John Cooper.

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CHURCHES, SOCIETIES, ETC.

EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH.

The Venble. H. P. WRIGHT.....Archdeacon.
The Rev. JOHN SHEEPSHANKS, M.A..Rector Christ Church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. ROBERT JAMIESON.....Minister.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. E. WHITE.....Minister.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Under the immediate care of the Right Revd. MODESTE DEMERS, Bishop.

MASONIC UNION LODGE, NO. 1201,

UNDER THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND, ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1856.

OFFICERS.

JAS. COOPER.....Treasurer.
S. E. CRAIN.....S. D.
W. H. McCREA.....I. G.
R. DICKENSON.....J. D.
GEORGE FRYE.....Secretary.
D. B. HICKEY.....T.
H. HOLBROOK.....W. M.
J. VERNAN SEDDALL.....J. W.

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SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Col. MOODY, R.E. ..... President.
W. G. PEACOCK .... 1st Vice President.
—— McMURPHY ... . 2d Vice President.
JOHN ROBSON ..... Treasurer.
D. RAMAGE .... Secretary.
J. S. SCOTT ..... Committee.
W. GRIEVE ..... "
JOHN MURRAY ..... "
Corp. ROGERS, R.E. .... "

THE ALBION CLUB.

[Officers not yet elected.]

DEBATING SOCIETY.

A. WHITE ..... President.
D. ROBSON ..... Secretary.

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RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT AND PURCHASE OF LAND.

Proclamation by His Excellency Governor Douglas on the twenty-seventh August, 1861:

I. The Proclamation issued by me, under the Public Seal of the said Colony, dated the fourth day of January, 1860, and the Preëmption Amendment Act, 1861, and the Preëmption Purchase Act, 1861, are hereby repealed.

II. All purchasers of unsurveyed land in British Columbia, who shall have made their purchases subsequently to the twentieth day of June, 1861, and previously to the twenty-seventh day of August, 1861, shall hold the land purchased under precisely the same terms and conditions of occupation and improvement as are mentioned in the said Proclamation of the fourth of January, 1860, with regard to lands pre-empted without purchase.

III. That from and after the date hereof, British subjects and aliens who shall take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty and Her Successors may acquire the right to hold and purchase in fee simple, unoccupied and unsurveyed and unreserved Crown Land in British Columbia, not being the site of an existent or proposed town, or auriferous land available for mining purposes, or an Indian reservation or settlement, under the following conditions:

IV. The person desiring to acquire any particular plot of land, of the character aforesaid, shall enter into possession thereof, and shall record his claim to any quantity, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres thereof, with the Magistrate residing nearest thereto; paying to the said Magistrate the sum of eight shillings for recording such claim.

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V. Any person in possession of one hundred and sixty acres of land as aforesaid may acquire the right to hold and purchase any further tract of unsurveyed and unoccupied land aforesaid, over and above the quantity of one hundred and sixty acres aforesaid, and contiguous thereto, upon payment to the nearest Magistrate of the sum of two shillings and one penny per acre for the same, as and by way of installment of the purchase money to be ultimately paid to the Government upon the survey of the same land.

VI. Any person so paying such deposit shall enter into possession, and record his claim to such last mentioned tract of land in manner hereinbefore prescribed.

VII. The claimant shall in all cases give the best possible description of the land to the Magistrate with whom his claim is recorded, together with a rough plan thereof; and identify the plot in question by placing at the corners of the land four posts, and by stating in his description other landmarks of a noticeable character.

VIII. Every piece of land sought to be acquired under the provisions of this Proclamation shall, save as hereinafter mentioned, be of a rectangular shape, and the shortest line thereof shall be at least two-thirds the length of the longest line.

IX. Where the land sought to be acquired is, in whole or in part, bounded by mountains, rocks, lakes, swamps, or the margin of a river, or by some other natural boundaries, then such natural boundaries may be adopted as the boundaries of the land sought to be acquired, and in such case it shall be sufficient for the claimant to show to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that the said form conforms as nearly as circumstances permit to the provisions of this Proclamation.

X. If the land sought to be acquired be bounded by a claim, the line of such claim may be adopted by the person so seeking to acquire, notwithstanding any irregularity in such line which may have been occasioned by the adoption of a natural boundary by the claimant of the adjacent claim.

XI. Where a piece of land is partially or entirely inclosed between two or more claims, the claimant may acquire such inclosed piece, notwithstanding any irregularity of form or disproportion in length of any of the sides.

XII. The boundaries shall run as nearly as possible by the cardinal points of the compass.

XIII. When the Government survey shall extend to the land

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claimed, the claimant who has recorded his claim as aforesaid, or his heirs or devisees, or in the case of the grant of a certificate of improvement hereinafter mentioned, the assigns of such claimant shall, if he or they shall have been in continuous occupation of the same land from the date of the record aforesaid, be entitled to purchase the land so acquired, or in respect of which such deposit shall have been paid as aforesaid, at such rate as may for the time being be fixed by the Government of British Columbia, not exceeding the sum of four shillings and two pence per acre.

XIV. When the claimant, his heirs or devisees shall prove to the nearest Magistrate, by the evidence of himself and of third parties, that he or they has or have continued in permanent occupation of the claim from the date of record, and has or have made permanent improvements thereon to the value of ten shillings per acre, the said Magistrate shall grant to the said claimant, his heirs or devisees, a certificate of improvement in the Form marked "A" in the Schedule hereto.

XV. Upon the grant of the certificate of improvement aforesaid, the person to whom the same is issued may, subject to any unpaid installments, sell, mortgage or lease the land in respect of which such certificate has been issued; but no interest in any plot of land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid shall, before payment of the purchase money, be capable of passing to a purchaser, unless the vendor shall have obtained such certificate of improvement as aforesaid.

XVI. Upon payment of the purchase money a conveyance of the land purchased shall be executed in favor of the purchaser, reserving the precious minerals with a right to enter and work the same in favor of the Crown, its Assignees and Licensees.

XVII. In the event of the Crown, its Assignees or Licensees availing itself or themselves of the privileges (other than the taking of land required for roads) mentioned in clauses twenty-five and twenty-six, a reasonable compensation for the land taken, wasted or damaged shall be paid to the person whose land shall be taken, wasted or damaged as aforesaid; and in case of dispute, the same shall be settled by a jury of six men, to be summoned by the nearest Magistrate.

XVIII. Priority of title shall be obtained by the person who, being in possession, shall first record his claim in manner aforesaid.

XIX. Whenever any person shall permanently cease to occupy land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid, the Magistrate resident nearest to the land in question may, in a summary way, on being satis-

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fied of such permanent cessation, cancel the claim of the person so permanently ceasing to occupy the same, and record the claim thereto of any other person satisfying the requisitions aforesaid.

XX. All deposits paid in respect of such forfeited claims, and all improvements, buildings and erections thereon, shall, (subject to the appeal hereinafter mentioned) on such cancellation, be absolutely forfeited; and such claims, improvements, building and erections shall (subject to the appeal hereinafter mentioned) be open to settlement by any other person.

XXI. The decision of the Magistrate may be appealed by either party to the decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

XXII. Any person desirous of appealing in manner aforesaid may be required, before such appeal be heard, to find such security as may be hereafter pointed out by the Rules of Orders hereinafter directed to be published.

XXIII. The procedure before the Magistrate and Judge respectively shall be according to such Rules and Orders as shall be published by such Judge with the approbation of the Governor for the time being of British Columbia.

XXIV. Whenever a person in occupation at the time of record aforesaid shall have recorded as aforesaid, and he, his heirs, or (in the case of a certificate of improvement) his assigns, shall have continued in permanent occupation of the same land since the date of such record, he or they may, save as hereinbefore mentioned, bring ejectment or trespass against any intruder upon the same land to the same extent as if he or they were seized of the legal estate in possession of the same land.

XXV. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as giving a right to any claimant to exclude free miners from searching for any of the precious minerals, or working the same, upon the conditions aforesaid.

XXVI. The Government shall, notwithstanding any claim, record or conveyance aforesaid, be entitled to enter and take such portion of the land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid, as may be required for roads or other public purposes.

XXVII. Water privileges and the right of carrying water for mining purposes may, notwithstanding any claim recorded, be claimed and taken upon, under or over the land so preëmpted or purchased as aforesaid by free miners requiring the same, and obtaining a grant or license from the Gold Commissioner, and paying a compensation for waste or

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damage to the person whose land may be wasted or damaged by such water privilege or carriage of water, to be ascertained in case of dispute in manner aforesaid.

XXVIII. If any person, being already registered as a claimant, register a claim to any other land not being contiguous thereto, the land so previously claimed shall, *ipso facto*, be forfeited, and shall, with all improvements made thereon, be open to settlement by any other person.

XXIX. In case any dispute shall arise between persons with regard to any land so acquired as aforesaid, any one of the parties in difference may, before ejectment or action of trespass brought, refer the question in difference to the nearest Magistrate, who is hereby authorized to proceed in a summary way to restore the possession of any land in dispute to the person whom he shall deem entitled to the same, and to abate all intrusions, and award and levy such costs and damages as he may think fit.

XXX. This Proclamation may be cited as the "Preëmption Consolidation Act, 1861."

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D., one
[L. S.] thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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SCHEDULE.

I hereby certify that has satisfied me by evidence of [naming the witnesses and detailing any other evidence upon which the Magistrate has come to his judgment] that of has made improvements to the extent of ten shillings an acre on acres of land, situated at

[Signed]

this day of

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ABSTRACT

OF LAWS RELATING TO MINING.

The mining laws at present in force in British Columbia were made to suit the river diggings on the Fraser, and are not altogether adapted to those since discovered in the Cariboo country. Great discretionary powers are, however, left to the resident Gold Commissioners in the various districts to regulate the size of claims, etc. In the Cariboo district all claims are one hundred feet square. It is believed that the Government intend framing a new Act to regulate the Gold Fields, which will come into operation the ensuing season. The following sections are taken from the "Gold Fields Act, 1859," and subsequent regulations published in conformity with that Act:

III. It shall be the duty of every Gold Commissioner, upon payment of one pound sterling, to deliver to any person applying for the same a Certificate, to be called a Free Miner's Certificate, which may be in the following form:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATE.

(Date) Not transferable. No. ....

VALID FOR ONE YEAR.

This is to certify that ..... of ..... has paid me this day the sum of One Pound Sterling, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Free Miner for one year from the date hereof.

Countersigned) A. B. (Signed) G. B.

(Signature of Free Miner) (Signature of Chief Gold Commissioner, or Assistant Gold Commissioner, or Justice of the Peace, as the case may be.)

IV. The Free Miner's Certificate shall continue in force for twelve calendar months from the date thereof, including the day of issuing the

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same, and no longer, and shall not be transferable or capable of conferring any rights upon any other person than the person therein named, and only one person shall be named as a Free Miner in each Certificate.

Such Certificate must be countersigned by the Free Miner therein named before being produced by him for any purpose. And where such Certificate shall be issued to the Free Miner therein named in person, the Gold Commissioner or the person issuing the same shall cause the same to be countersigned by the applicant before himself signing or delivering the same.

V. Every Free Miner shall, during the continuance of his Certificate, have the right to enter without let or hindrance upon any of the waste lands of the Crown, not for the time being lawfully occupied by any other person, and to mine in the land so entered upon.

VI. All persons who shall at the date of this Proclamation coming into force, or previous to the 27th of October, 1859, hold any claim, ditch, or water privilege, must on or before the first of November, now next, and all persons who shall at any time after the twenty-sixth of October, now next, hold any claim, lease, ditch, or water privilege, must within such space of time after first taking possession thereof, as shall be fixed by the rules, regulations, or by-laws for the time being in force in the place or district in which such claim, lease, ditch, or water privilege shall be situated, register the same at the office of the Gold Commissioner, who shall record in a tabular form in a book or books to be kept by him, the name of the holder, the dates of his Certificate, of his taking possession, and of his recording the claim, the name of the mine, and the distinguishing number of the claim, and all such further particulars as shall from time to time be required by any valid by-law for the place or district. And such registration shall be valid for the space of one year and no longer.

Four shillings shall be taken by the Gold Commissioner for the use of Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, upon every registration or re-registration of any claim. And no person, not being a Free Miner, shall be entitled to record a claim or any interest therein.

VII. Every Free Miner shall have, during the continuance of his Certificate, the exclusive right to the soil and gold in any claim for the time being duly registered and worked by him according to the regulations and by-laws hereby authorized to be issued, and for the time being in force, in relation to the locality or district where such claim is situated.

No person shall be recognized as having any right or interest in, or

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to any claim or any of the gold therein, unless he shall be, or in case of any disputed ownership, unless he shall have been at the time of the dispute arising, a Free Miner.

VIII. In case of any dispute, the title to claims, leases of auriferous earth or rock, ditches and water privileges, will be recognized according to the priority of registration, subject only to any question which may be raised as to the validity of any particular act of registration.

XI. Leases of any portions of the waste lands of the Crown may be granted for mining purposes, for such term of years, and upon such conditions as to rent, and the mode of working, and as to any water privileges connected therewith, and otherwise in each case, as shall be deemed expedient by his Excellency the Governor.

XVI. All disputes relating to the title to any mine or claim, or to any part of the proceeds thereof, or relating to any ditch or water privilege, or to any contract for labor to be done in respect of a ditch or water privilege, mine, or claim, or relating to the mode of carrying on the same, or any of them, and all disputes concerning partnerships in any mine or claim, may be investigated, in the first instance, before the Gold Commissioner having jurisdiction as aforesaid, without any limit to the value of the property or subject matter involved in such dispute.

XVII. *Provided always*, that no Gold Commissioner shall have jurisdiction in civil disputes between partners, unless it shall, in the first place be shown to his satisfaction, that the joint stock of the partnership is under the value of two hundred pounds sterling.

XVIII. Any person convicted under this Proclamation of any offense against the same or any by-law, rule, or regulation hereby authorized, and sentenced to any term of imprisonment beyond thirty days, or to pay any fine beyond twenty pounds sterling, over and above the costs of summary conviction, may appeal to the next assizes to be holden for the district or place wherein the cause of complaint shall have arisen; *provided*, that such person, at the time of such conviction, or within forty-eight hours thereafter, enter into recognizance with two sufficient sureties, conditioned personally to appear at the said assizes to try such appeal, and to abide the further judgment of the Court at such assizes, and to pay such costs as shall be by such last-mentioned Court awarded. And the convicting Gold Commissioner may bind over any witnesses or informant, under sufficient recognizances, to attend and give evidence at the hearing of such appeal, and the costs of such witnesses shall be allowed and paid by the Colonial Treasurer in the first instance, and, if such appeal be dismissed, shall be repaid to the Colonial Treasurer by the appellant.

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XX. If either party, in any civil cause where the subject matter in dispute is more than twenty pounds sterling, shall be dissatisfied with the determination, he may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia; *provided*, that the appealing party shall, within four days of the determination appealed from, give notice of such appeal to the other party, and also give security, to be approved by the Gold Commissioner, for the costs of the appeal, and also for the amount payable by the appealing party under the judgment appealed against. And the said Court of Appeal may either order a new trial on such terms as it shall think fit, or order judgment to be entered for either party, or try the cause *de novo*, and may make such order as to the costs of the appeal as such Court shall think proper, and such appeal may be in the form of a case settled and signed by the parties or their attorneys; and if they cannot agree, the said Gold Commissioner may settle and sign the same upon being applied to by the parties or their attorneys.

XXI. In any case of any cause relating to a mine, claim, or ditch, being brought in the first instance before the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, wherein the sum of damages sought to be recovered shall be less than fifty pounds sterling, it shall be lawful for the Court after issue joined, to direct the cause to be tried before any Gold Commissioner whom the Court shall name, and upon such terms as the Court shall think fit.

XXII. The Gold Commissioner alone without a jury shall be the sole judge of law and fact.

XXIII. The Gold Commissioner shall have the power to cause such parties and witnesses as he shall think proper to attend on any proceedings before him, and to compel the production of documents on any such proceedings.

XXV. It shall be lawful for a Gold Commissioner, in case of any dispute between partners in any claim, ditch, mine, or water privilege, where the joint or partnership stock shall be shown not to exceed the value of two hundred pounds sterling, but not in other cases, to decree a dissolution of partnership and a sale, or valuation, or division of the partnership stock, and to direct the partnership account to be taken before himself, and declare what amount, if any, is due on the whole account by one partner to another, and generally to make such order and give such directions therein as he shall think fit, and to take such steps (if any) as he may deem expedient in the way of taking security, or appointing a Receiver, or otherwise for securing the partnership property in the meantime.

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XXVI. It shall be lawful for any Gold Commissioner, upon complaint made of any wrongful encroachment on a claim, mine, ditch, or water privilege, and deposit made of two pounds sterling in his hands by the complainant, to proceed forthwith to the place at which such alleged encroachment has been made, and there and then to demand the like sum of two pounds sterling from the party complained of, and thereafter, on view of the premises, and on such evidence as to such Gold Commissioners shall seem sufficient, to hear and determine the dispute in a summary way, and whether all parties in difference shall appear or not, and in a summary way to cause such encroachment to be abated, and to restore to the person who shall appear to be entitled thereto, full possession of the claim, ditch, or other matter encroached upon, or alleged so to be, and also all gold or other property (if any) which may have been unlawfully taken or removed; and also to award such damages as the nature of the case shall seem to require. And if each party shall have deposited the said sum of two pounds sterling he shall restore the said sum of two pounds sterling to the party whom he shall judge to have been in the right, and retain the other two pounds sterling as for costs of Court; and if either party make default in appearance the Gold Commissioner may make such order as to costs as shall seem to him proper.

Provided, always, that it shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner, if in his discretion the matter shall not be made clear for a final determination, to take such steps as he shall then think necessary for the preservation of the matter in dispute, and to adjourn the final decision of the case until such time as he shall think proper.

XXVII. It shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner to mark out for the use of any registered Free Miner in his district a space of land not exceeding five acres, to be occupied as garden ground or for a residence. The right conferred by such occupation shall only endure so long as the occupier shall be a registered Free Miner of the district, and for such further period as shall be requisite for the enjoyment of any crop standing thereon at the period when he shall cease to be a registered Free Miner.

And for attending and marking out such land, whatever be the size, the Gold Commissioner shall be entitled to demand the sum of ten shillings for the use of her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors.

XXVIII. It shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner to mark out for the use of any person intending to carry on temporarily any trade on or near a mine, a plot or plots of waste Crown land convenient for that purpose, and also for garden purposes, not being larger than one acre. There shall be thereby conferred enjoyment for so long as such

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trader shall pay all license duties in respect thereof, and also the right to any crop standing thereon at the last payment of license duties.

Provided always, that the land on or near any mine so marked out for any of the purposes mentioned in this or the last section, shall always be resumable by the Crown and applicable to general mining purposes, on six months' notice thereof given by the Gold Commissioner to any occupier thereof.

XXXIX. Any person who shall willfully and maliciously damage or destroy any Free Miner's Certificate, or fraudulently fill up, or post, date, or alter any name, or date, or particular, in a Free Miner's Certificate, or in any document purporting to be a Free Miner's Certificate, or who shall falsely pretend that he is the person named in any such Certificate or document, or who shall willfully and maliciously damage, destroy, or falsify any of the records and registers hereby directed to be kept, shall be guilty of felony, and being duly convicted thereof shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to penal servitude for not more than ten years.

Rules and Regulations issued in Conformity with the Gold Fields Act, 1859.

I. In the construction of the following Rules and Regulations, unless there be some contrariety, or repugnancy thereto in the context, the words "Governor," "Gold Commissioner," "Mine," "to mine," shall have the same meanings as in the Gold Fields Act, 1859. The expression "bar diggings" shall mean every mine over which a river extends when in its most flooded state. "Dry diggings" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends. "Ravines" shall include water courses, whether usually containing water or usually dry. "Ditch" shall include a flume or race, or other artificial means for conducting water by its own weight into or upon a mine. "Ditch head" shall mean the point in a natural water course or lake where water is first taken into a ditch.

II. All claims are to be, as nearly as may be, in rectangular forms, and marked by four pegs at the least, each peg to be four inches square at the least, and one foot above the surface, and firmly fixed in the ground. No boundary peg shall be concealed or moved, or injured, without the previous permission of the Gold Commissioner.

III. The size of a claim, when not otherwise established by a By-Law, shall be, for bar diggings, a strip of land twenty-five feet wide at the mark to which the river rises when flooded, and thence extending

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down direct into the river indefinitely. For dry diggings, a space twenty-five feet wide by thirty feet. For ravine diggings, a space of twenty-five feet along the bank of the ravine and extending up to the top of each bank. In quartz claims the size, when not otherwise established by a By-Law, shall be one hundred feet in length, measured along the vein or seam, with power to the miner to follow the vein or seam and its spurs, dips, or angles, anywhere on or below the surface included between the two extremities of such length of one hundred feet, but not to advance upon or beneath the surface of the earth more than one hundred feet in a lateral direction from the main vein or seam along which the claim is to be measured. All measurements of area are to be made on the surface of the earth, neglecting inequalities. Every claim is to have a distinguishing number marked on its boundary pegs.

IV. If any Free Miner, or party of Free Miners, shall discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, the first discoverer, or party of discoverers, if not more than two in number, shall be entitled to a claim double the established size of claims in the nearest mines of the same description, (*i. e.*, dry, bar, or quartz diggings). If such party consist of three men, they shall collectively be entitled to five claims of the established size on such nearest mine; and if four or or more men, such party shall be entitled to a claim and a half per man. A new stratum of auriferous earth or rock, situate in a locality where the claims are abandoned, shall for this purpose be deemed a new mine, although the same locality shall previously have been worked at a different level. And dry diggings discovered in the neighborhood of bar diggings shall be deemed a new mine, and *vice versa.*

V. The registration of claims shall be in such manner and form as the Gold Commissioner shall in any locality direct, and shall include, besides the matters mentioned in the Gold Fields Act of 1859, all such other matters as the Gold Commissioner shall think fit to include.

VI. No transfer of any claim, or of any interest therein, shall be enforceable unless the same, or some memorandum thereof, shall be in writing, signed by the party sought to be charged, or by his lawfully authorized agent, and registered with the Gold Commissioner.

VII. Any person desiring any exclusive ditch or water privilege, shall make application to the Gold Commissioner having jurisdiction for the place where the same shall be situated, stating, for the guidance of the Commissioner in estimating the character of the application, the name of every applicant, the proposed ditch head and quantity of

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water, the proposed locality of distribution; and if such water shall be for sale, the price at which it is proposed to sell the same, the general nature of the work to be done, and the time within which such work shall be complete; and the Gold Commissioner shall enter a note of all such matters as of record.

VIII. Unless otherwise specially arranged, the rent to be paid for any water privilege shall be in each month one average day's receipts from the sale thereof, to be estimated by the Gold Commissioner with the assistance, if he shall so think fit, of a jury.

IX. If any person shall refuse or neglect to take within the time mentioned in his application, or within such further time (if any) as the Gold Commissioner may, in his discretion, think fit to grant for the completion of the ditch the whole of the water applied for, he shall at the end of the time mentioned in his application be deemed entitled only to the quantity actually taken by him, and the Gold Commissioner shall make such entry in the register as shall be proper to mark such alteration in the quantity, and may grant the surplus to any other person according to the rules herein laid down for the granting of water privileges.

X. Every owner of a ditch or water privilege, shall be bound to take all reasonable means for utilizing the water granted to and taken by him; and if any such owner shall willfully take and waste any unreasonable quantity of water, he shall be charged with the full rent as if he had sold the same at a full price. And it shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner, if such offense be persisted in, to declare all rights to the water forfeited.

XI. It shall be lawful for the owner of any ditch or water privilege to sell and distribute the water conveyed by him to such persons, and on such terms as they may deem advisable, within the limits mentioned in their application. *Provided always*, that the owner of any ditch or water privilege shall be bound to supply water to all applicants, being Free Miners, in a fair proportion, and shall not demand more from one person than from another, except when the difficulty of supply is enhanced. *Provided further*, that no person, not being a Free Miner, shall be entitled to demand to be supplied with water at all.

XII. A claim on any mine shall, until otherwise ordered by some valid By-Law, be deemed to be abandoned and open to the occupation of any Free Miner, when the same shall have remained unworked by some registered holder thereof for the space of seventy-two hours, unless in case of sickness, or unless before the expiry of such seventy-two hours a further extension of time be granted by the Gold Commis-

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sioner, who may grant further time for enabling parties to go prospecting, or for such other reasonable cause as he may think proper. Sundays, and such holidays as the Gold Commissioner may think fit to proclaim, are to be omitted in reckoning the time of non-working.

XIII. Whenever it shall be intended, in forming or upholding any ditch, to enter upon and occupy any part of a registered claim, or to dig or loosen any earth or rock within [4] feet of any ditch not belonging solely to the registered owner of such claim, three days' notice, in writing, of such intention shall be given before entering or approaching within four feet of such other property.

XIV. If the owner of the property about to be so entered upon or approached, shall consider three days' notice insufficient for taking proper measures of precaution, or if any dispute shall arise between the parties as to the proper precautionary measures to be taken, or in any other respect, the whole matter shall be immediately referred to the Gold Commissioner acting in the district, who shall order such interval of time to be observed before entry, or make such other order as he may deem proper.

XV. In quartz claims and reefs, each successive claimant shall leave three feet unworked to form a boundary wall between his claim and that of the last previous claimant, and shall stake off his claim accordingly, not commencing at the boundary peg of the last previous claim, but three feet further on; and if any person shall stake out his claim disregarding this rule, the Gold Commissioner shall have power to come and remove the first boundary peg of such wrong-doer three feet further on, notwithstanding that other claims may then be properly staked out beyond him, so that such wrong-doer shall then have but ninety-seven feet. And if such wrong-doer shall have commenced work immediately at the boundary peg of the last previous claim, the Gold Commissioner may remove his boundary six feet further on than the open work of such wrong-doer; and all such open work, and also the next three feet of such space of six feet, shall belong to and form part of the last previous claim, and the residue of such space of six feet shall be left as a boundary wall.

XVI. Every such boundary wall shall be deemed the joint property of the owners of the two claims between which it stands, and may not be worked or injured, save by the consent of both such owners.

XVII. In staking out plots of land for Free Miners and traders for gardening and residential purposes, under the powers in the said Gold Fields Act, 1859, contained, the Gold Commissioner is to keep in view the general interests of all the miners in that locality, the general prin-

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ciple being that every garden benefits indirectly the whole locality, and also that the earlier application is to be preferred; but where the eligible spots of land are few, or of scanty dimensions, and especially where they are themselves auriferous, it may be injudicious that the whole or the greater part should fall into the hands of one or two persons; and therefore, in such cases, the Gold Commissioner may, in the exercise of his discretion, allot small plots only to each applicant.

XVIII. Any person desiring to acquire any water privilege shall be bound to respect the rights of parties using the same water, at a point below the place where the person desiring such new privilege intends to use it.

XIX. Any person desiring to bridge across any stream, or claim, or other place for any purpose, or to mine under or through any ditch or flume, or to carry water through or over any land already occupied by any other person, may be enabled to do so in proper cases, with the sanction of the Gold Commissioner. In all such cases the right of the party first in possession whether of the mine or of the water privilege is to prevail, so as to entitle him to full compensation and indemnity. But wherever due compensation by indemnity can be given, and is required, the Gold Commissioner may sanction the execution of such new work on such terms as he shall think reasonable.

AS TO LEASES IN LARGER PROPORTIONS THAN CLAIMS.

XX. Applications for leases are to be sent in triplicate to the Gold Commissioner having jurisdiction for the locality where the land desired to be taken is situated. Every such application shall contain the name and additions of the applicant at full length, and the names and addresses of two persons residing in the Colony of British Columbia or Vancouver Island, to whom the applicant is personally known. Also a description accompanied by a map of the land proposed to be taken.

XXI. Leases will not be granted in general for a longer term than ten years, or for a larger space than ten acres of alluvial soil, (dry diggings) or half a mile in length of unworked quartz reef, or a mile and a half in length of quartz, that shall have been attempted and abandoned by individual claim workers, with liberty to follow the spurs, dips, and angles, on and within the surface, for two hundred feet on each side of the main lead or seam, or in bar diggings, half a mile in length (if unworked) along the high water mark, where the same shall have been attempted and abandoned by individual claim workers.

XXII. Leases as above will not in general be granted of any land, alluvium or quartz, which shall be considered to be immediately avail-

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able for being worked by Free Miners, as holders of individual claims. Nor will such a lease in any case be granted where individual Free Miners are in previous actual occupation of any part of the premises, unless by their consent.

XXIII. Every such lease shall contain all reasonable provisions for securing to the public rights of way and water, save in so far as shall be necessary for the miner-like working of the premises thereby demised, and also for preventing damage to the persons or property of other parties than the lessee. And the premises thereby demised shall be granted for mining purposes only; and it shall not be competent for the lessee to assign or sub-let the same, or any part or parts thereof without the previous license in writing of the Gold Commissioner. And every such lease shall contain a covenant by the lessee to mine the said premises in a miner-like way, and also, if it shall be thought fit, to perform the works therein defined within a time therein limited. And also a clause by virtue whereof the said lease and the demise therein contained may be avoided in case the lessee shall refuse or neglect to observe and perform all or any of the covenants therein contained.

XXIV. Every applicant for a lease, shall at the time of sending in his application, mark out the ground comprised in the application by square posts firmly fixed in the boundaries of the land, and four feet above the surface, with a notice thereon that such land has been applied for, stating when and by whom, and shall also fix upon a similar post at each of the nearest places on which miners are at work, a copy of such notice.

XXV. Objections to the granting of any such lease shall be made in writing, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, under cover to the Gold Commissioner, who shall forward all such objections, together with his Report thereon.

XXVI. Every application for a lease shall be accompanied by a deposit of twenty-five pounds sterling, which shall be refunded in case the application shall be refused by the Government; and if the application shall be entertained, then such sum of twenty-five pounds shall be retained for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, whether the application be afterwards abandoned or not.

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THE NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

Law enabling Foreigners or Aliens to acquire the Rights and Privileges of British Subjects whilst residing within the Colony of British Columbia.—From the "Aliens Act, 1859."

1. Every alien now residing or who may hereafter come to reside in the said Colony with intent to settle therein, and who shall have actually resided therein, or in the adjacent Colony of Vancouver Island, or partly in the one Colony and partly in the other, for a continuous period of three years, without having been, during any portion of that time, a stated resident in any foreign country out of Her Majesty's dominions, shall be entitled to procure himself to be naturalized in manner hereinafter described.

2. Every alien desirous of becoming so naturalized shall procure a declaration of residence and character, to be made and subscribed by some British subject. Such alien shall, in the next place, make and subscribe a declaration of residence, and shall also take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty and Her Successors.

3. Every such declaration and oath may be taken, made and subscribed before any Justice of the Peace, acting in any part of the Colony of British Columbia, or before any person appointed by Her Majesty to be a Judge in British Columbia. Every such declaration and oath shall be forthwith delivered to such alien, with the certificate at the foot thereof, signed by such Justice of the Peace, or by the Registrar of the said Judge, stating the compliance on the part of the said alien with the regulations hereinbefore contained.

4. It shall be lawful for the said alien to present all the said documents, properly subscribed and filled up as aforesaid, in open Court, on the first day of any Assizes or general sittings of the Court of British Columbia, in any place in the said Colony. And all such documents shall be then read aloud in open Court; and it shall be lawful for the said Court, on the last day of the said Assizes or general sittings, to order all the said documents and proceedings to be entered as of record in the said Court. And thereupon, such alien shall be admitted and deemed, while within the said Colony of British Columbia, to be thenceforth a British subject, to all intents and purposes whatever, and to hold, enjoy and transmit all property, rights and capacities, in the same manner as if born within Her Majesty's dominions.

8. Every alien shall have the same capacity to take, hold, enjoy, recover, convey and transmit title to lands and real estate of every description, in this Colony, as if he were, at the time of the passing of

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this Act, a natural born British subject; and no person shall be disturbed in the possession or precluded from the recovery of any lands or real estate in this Colony by reason only that some person from or through whom he may derive title was an alien.

BUTE INLET WAGON ROAD COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED JANUARY 2d, 1863.

DIRECTORS.

Alfred Waddington, Esq.....Chairman.
Alexander D. Macdonald, Esq.....Banker.
Dr. Tolmie.....Hudson Bay Company.
R. Burnaby, Esq.....Merchant.
D. Leneveu, Esq.....Merchant.
H. Nelson, Esq.....Lillooet, B. C.
A. R. Green, Esq.....Secretary.
Bank of British Columbia.....Bankers.

Capital, $60,000, with power to increase the same to $220,000.

This Company is established under a promise of charter granted March 28th, 1862, to Alfred Waddington, Esq., of Victoria, in consideration of the discovery of the above route and of its practicability, and conveying the right of levying a toll, not exceeding five cents per pound, on all goods and merchandise, and a duty on all animals or cattle for a period of five years from the completion of the first fifty miles of wagon road, together with the right of preëmpting ten lots of ground of ten acres each at ten different stations on the road, which is to be finally completed before the first of July, 1864.

The Bute Inlet Route is thought by its projectors to be by far the shortest and easiest road to the mines. It passes for forty miles through the mountains of the Cascade range, at an apparently dead level, and thence through a fertile plain to the Fraser above the junction of either the Quesnelle or Swift Rivers. The lower part of the river, which is called the Homathco, is at present obstructed by drift wood, but which when removed will render it navigable for about twenty-five miles, and on reaching the plain above the mountains forty miles from the head of the inlet the river becomes again navigable together with the lake from which it flows (and which is thirty miles long) for ninety miles more. The proposed town at the head of the inlet is situated on a dry flat of 1,200 acres or more, about a mile from the mouth of the river, with a water frontage from twenty to twenty-two feet deep and accessible for vessels drawing less than twelve feet; besides which, a road of

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about a mile in length connects with the head of the inlet, where ships of any burden can unload in safety. The town site is to be laid out by the Government and sold in the Spring. The valley itself is in general heavily timbered, but presents several square miles of prairie ground and patches of good cultivable soil.

The main features in favor of the road by Bute Inlet are: its shortness (one hundred and eighteen miles of land travel against two hundred and thirty-five miles by the Fraser route); the absence of all mountains or even eminences worth mentioning; the comparative small number of loadings and unloadings (five against fourteen); its dry soil and the absence of swamps; the comparative mildness of the climate; and the facility of approach (one hundred and eighty-five nautical miles) and safety of navigation from Victoria. Twenty-three miles of the road from the head of the inlet were opened last autumn, and the remainder of the route through the Cascade mountains surveyed and partially cleared. The Company will be able to open a trail for pack mules before the month of June.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

The following interesting Meteorological Observations were taken at the Royal Engineers Camp, New Westminster, during the year 1862, by order of Col. R. C. Moody, R.E., commanding the troops.

LATITUDE 49° 12′ 47″ 5 N. LONGITUDE 122° 53′ 19″ W.

		Inches.
February 9..	The highest reading of the Barometer, corrected for temperature, was	30·517
" ..	Mean hight at 9 30, A. M.	29·983
" ..	" " 3 30, P. M.	29·963
January 22..	The lowest	29·071
		Degrees.
August 29...	Maximum temperature in Sun's rays (black bulb)	104·0
" ...	" " of air in shade	88·5
July 23	" " 9 30, A. M.	73·9
August 28...	" " 3 30, P. M.	86·0
	Mean temperature of air in shade at 9 30, A. M.	46·8
	" " " 3 30, P. M	51·5
Jan. 15, b. z.	Minimum temperature of air in shade at 9 30, A. M.	2·0
"	" " " 3 30, P. M.	6·0
Jan. 16, b. z.	" " on the grass	15·0
	Greatest amount of humidity	1·000
	Mean " " at 9 30, A. M.	·842
	" " " 3 30, P. M.	·772
January 3...	Least " " "	·320

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The cistern of the Barometer is about fifty-four feet above the level of the sea. All the observations were made at 9 30, A. M., and 3 30, P. M., daily, throughout the year.

There were slight frosts nearly every night in the month of April, and once in May, (16th); they did not recommence until the ninth of October. The severe frosts of January and February have been unknown for many years.

Thunder and lightning occurred on the twenty-fourth of May, twenty-fourth of July, and twenty-second, twenty-ninth, and thirtieth of August.

TABLE

Showing the depth of Rain, the Number of Days on which it fell, the Mean Humidity, Mean Temperature of the Air in shade, and the Lowest Temperature on the Grass in each Month.

MONTHS.	Inches.	Days.	Humidity.	THERMOMETER		
				9 30, A. M.	3 30, P. M	Min. grass
January	3·480	9	·855	19·0	23·0	15·0
February	5·727	8	·815	30·3	34·2	2·0
March	5·830	17	·862	38·0	41·7	23·0
April	2·345	14	·767	45·5	51·3	26·0
May	3·415	13	·718	57·1	62·1	31·5
June	2·760	10	·712	62·7	67·1	40·0
July	2·709	12	·713	63·2	67·7	44·0
August	2·930	8	·787	63·5	69·8	43·0
September	1·625	9	·451	58·4	62·7	33·5
October	4·605	10	·869	49·3	52·9	23·0
November	4·050	8	·938	37·9	41·7	22·0
December	7·990	17	·948	36·7	39·7	18·5

Total amount of rain, 47·466 inches; number days of rain, 135.

Rain fell on eight days when the wind was south; eight when south-west; three when west; five when north-west; eight when north-east; forty-three when east; twenty-six when south-east, and thirty-eight when calm. The greatest fall of rain in twenty four hours measured 2·260 inches, and was on the twentieth of March. The average fall for every day of the year was 0·130 inches, and for each wet day was 0·352.

Rain was more equally distributed throughout all the months this year than in 1860 or 1861.

In the winter months, January to March, and October to December, 31·682 inches of rain fell in 1862; in 1861, 41·230, and in 1860, 40·586 inches. In the remaining months in 1862, 15·785; in 1861, 19·255, and in 1860, 13·834 inches.

The prevailing direction of the wind during rain in each year was east and south-east. The absolute limiting nights of frost in the three years were nearly the same.

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THE FRASER RIVER AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Year.	Highest Level.	Lowest Level.	Difference of Level.
1860	12th of June	4th of March	10·5 feet
1861	8th of June	17th of March	9·5 feet
1862	14th of June	19th of April	10·5 feet

DOUGLAS.

The Town of Douglas is beautifully situated at the head of Harrison Lake, and does a large business in forwarding goods to the interior *via* Lillooet. Several firms doing an extensive forwarding business have establishments there. Steam communication is carried on with the Fraser and New Westminster *via* Harrison River. Stages run on the wagon road between Douglas and Lillooet, and steamers ply daily on the lakes, thus enabling an easy and expeditious route for travelers. The distance between Douglas and New Westminster is about ninety miles. The following are some of the principal residents:

Baar & Tesch, packers and merchants.
Baccagillupi & Co., packers and merchants.
Coxon & Co., packers and merchants.
Dodge, E. T., & Co., packers and merchants.
Farrell & Co., packers and merchants.
Florence, Charles, Hotel de France.
Franklin, J., trader.
GAGGIN, J. BOLES, Magistrate.
Lamberton & McKinnon, blacksmiths.
McDonald, Wm., hotel and saloon.
Miller, James, Constable.
Nelson, Uriah, & Co., packers and merchants.
NUNN, Capt., Postmaster.
Prager & Davis, packers and merchants.
Pumphrey & Reid, restaurant and saloon.
Smith Bros., Douglas Hotel.
SMITH, P., & CO., packers and merchants.
Stott Brothers, wheelwright and wagon makers.
White, R., Road Toll Collector.
Wilson, B., general store.
WRIGHT, G. B., & CO., packers and merchants.

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LILLOOET.

LILLOOET is a place of some importance on the Fraser, about two hundred and twenty miles from its mouth. A wagon road has been lately made by G. B. Wright & Co., under a charter from the Government, from Lillooet to William's Lake, a distance of one hundred and sixty-five miles. Lillooet is connected with Douglas by a chain of lakes on which steamers are plying, and by wagon roads on the portages. The town has, during the last twelve months, rapidly increased in population and importance. A bridge will shortly be constructed across the river to Parsonville, where the wagon read commences. There is good grazing and a small quantity of farming land in the vicinity of the town. The following are among the inhabitants:

CONEY, V., Superintendent of Government Tolls.
Connor, ——., packer.
Coxon & Elmore, merchants.

DODGE, E. S., merchant.

EDMONDSON & Co., butchers.
Edwards, ——., merchant.
ELLIOT, A. C., J.P., postmaster

FARRILL, J., merchant.
Featherstone, H., drug-store.
FOSTER, F. W., apothecary and commission merchant.
Fellowes, Frank, packer.
Flynn, ——, ferry.
Fritz, Mr., tailor.

GILLINGHAM, C. F., M.D.

HANK, ——, packer.
Haskell, ——, packer.
HERKIMER, J., B.C. Stage H'l.
Hickson, W., merchant.
Hutchinson, (Sr. and Jr.) packers.

KENNEDY, Alex., M.D.

LOSSACK, G., Constable.

MATTHIESON & CRAWFORD, Parsonville House.
Maxfield, ——, packer.
Mesereux & Miltz, L.Beer Sal'on.

NELSON & PARSONS, merchants.
Nelson, Chas., restaurant.
Newfelder, ——, merchant.

PARKER, J., saloon.
Praeger & Davis, merchants.
Praeger, ——, merchant.

REED, R. & Brown, B. A., mchts.
Reed, J. B., Deputy Sheriff.

SALISE, ——, merchant.

TOWERS & THOMPSON, packers.

WALLACE, ——, blacksmith.
Warden, C., merch't and packer.
White, Fred., packer.
WRIGHT, G. B. & CO., mchts.

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YALE.*

THIS place is the head of steamboat navigation on the Fraser, and is situated at the mouth of what is known as the Little Cañon, 105 miles from the entrance of the river. Since the Frazer River excitement of 1858, Yale has always been a bustling, busy little town, and notwithstanding the competition of the Douglas route, that *via* Yale has always retained its popularity. The great Government Works which have been carried on in the valley of the Fraser above Yale, during the past summer, have had a very beneficial effect on the prosperity of the place, and caused a considerable rise in the value of lots in the town. By the middle of next May a road, passable for wagons, will have been completed from Yale to William's Creek, a distance of at least two hundred and sixty miles. The road from Yale to Lytton, (sixty-three miles) which goes through the precipitous channel of the Fraser known as the Big Cañon, has been constructed at a great cost to the Colony. From Yale to Pike's Riffle, a distance of six miles and six chains, the road was built by the Royal Engineers; from Pike's Riffle to Chapman's Bar, a distance of eight miles, by Mr. Trutch for $47,000; from Chapman's Bar to Boston Bar, eleven to twelve miles, by Messrs. Spence and Trutch for $75,000; from Boston Bar to Lytton, thirty-two and a half miles, by Mr. Spence for $88,000. The engineering difficulties encountered in carrying out the above work have been considerable, and a bridge has yet to be thrown across the river before the chain of communication is completed. There is no doubt that this will always be one of the main roads into the interior of the country.

* Owing to the list of inhabitants of Yale not having come to hand in time, we are unable to give their names to the public.

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FORKS OF QUESNELLE.

ABBOTT & Co., restaurant.
ADLER & BARRY, Bridge House.

BEEDY & Co., merchants.
Boas & Levi, merchants.

DAVIS, ——, merchant.

EDNEY, J.

GRIFFIN, E., tinsmith.

HAMBURGER, ——, with Boas & Levi.

Harris Bros., merchants.
Houch, G., saloon.

LANG, ——, blacksmith.
Lawlees, Mrs., restaurant.

McLAUGHLIN & Co., merchants.

POINEER, W. H., butcher.

SCHULTZ & Trickey, merchants.
Spinks, John, restaurant.

ULMAN, Chas., bakery.

ANTLER.

BEEDY & Co., merchants.

KELLY, D. & Co., merchants.
Kimball & Co., merchants.

LYONS, J. H. & Co., merchants.

Loskey, David, merchant.

MORRISSEY & COPELAND, billiard saloon.

WINKLER & MARKS, merchants.

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RICHFIELD.

(LATE WILLIAM'S CREEK.)

BEATTY, H., tinsmith.
Beedy & Co., merchants.
Black, Fred. & Co., merchants.
Boas & Levi, merchants.

CAMERON, J., restaurant.
Cameron, ——, saloon.
Cameron & Co., blacksmith.
Cunningham, W., saloon.
Cusheon, J. D., saloon.

DAVIS, ——, merchant.

FENTON, Chas. & Bro., Fenton House.

GRIFFIN, E., tinsmith.

HOUSER, John, butcher.

MALONEY, Thomas, saloon.

RUMSEY, R., M.D.

SMITH & Co., merchants.
Straus & Co., merchants.

TOOMEY, ——, butcher.

WILKINSON, J. B., M.D.
Wilkinson, Dad, commission merchant.
WOODARD, JAMES, Woodard's Saloon.

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CARIBOO.

THE district known as Cariboo was first discovered to be auriferous in the latter part of the year 1860.

To some miners, who were amongst those who arrived in 1858 at the earlier diggings on the Fraser River, the discovery of gold in large quantities is to be attributed. These men, undeterred by unusual difficulties and hardships consequent on the extremely rugged and mountainous character of the country through which they had to pass, succeeded in following the course of the Fraser a distance of three hundred miles, there arriving at the mouth of the Quesnelle River, which flows into the Fraser thirty miles above Fort Alexandria, a trading post of the Hudson Bay Company. Having ascended that river and finding gold on the bars and flats they reached the forks of Quesnelle ninety miles above its mouth. Both the north and south forks take their rise in extensive lakes, which are themselves the reservoirs of numerous streams draining an immense extent of country. Gold has been found on the south fork of Quesnelle and also on Horsefly Creek, which runs into the South Fork Lake.

The latter creek was deserted last season, owing to the miners being unable to get down through the blue clay, but it is the intention of several companies to return with larger resources and better mining appliances during the ensuing season, as they entertain great anticipations of success. The gold-bearing formation has not been traced in the section of country immediately to the southward of Horsefly Creek and the south fork of Quesnelle River; it appears, however, that the range of gold-bearing hills crosses the north fork of the Columbia River near to its head; and from the quantity of float gold found in the tributaries of that river, which comes in from an easterly direction, it is probable the gold-bearing range continues its course south parallel with the main chain of the Rocky Mountains into a district similar in its geological features to the Cariboo country south of the Thompson River; it is very evident that the Columbia must be crossed, and the country to the eastward of it explored, the ground between the Fraser and Columbia Rivers having been already prospected.

Some rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz were brought to Victoria from the head waters of the Kootanie River near the foot of the Rocky

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Mountains by some members of the British Boundary Commission, and all the parties who have traversed these districts agree that the indications of a rich gold-bearing formation are very palpable.

Gold has been taken out of the north fork of Quesnelle River in large quantities, and during the Spring of 1862 preparations on a large scale were made by wing-damming the stream in many places to abstract the auriferous deposits from its very center; owing, however, to an unprecedentedly early rise of its waters from the thawing of the snow on Keithley's Creek and the numerous streams which discharge their waters into Cariboo Lake (the source of the north fork of Quesnelle River) the wing-dams and waterwheels of the miners were all swept away and with them the results of several months' arduous labor during the most severe portion of the winter. Three miles from the head of the north fork of Quesnelle River across Cariboo Lake is the mouth of Keithley's Creek, and here commences the district which is now known all the world over as the Cariboo country; this creek, with Harvey and Goose Creeks also running into Cariboo Lake, were partially worked during the Fall of 1860. The striking of these creeks was the consummation of the hopes and labors of the hardy men who since 1858 had with never failing energy followed the golden course of the Fraser in search of the rich primitive deposits which a ripened mining experience had assured them existed in some part of the country through which that river pursues its course.

During the month of January, 1861, rich prospects were discovered on Antler Creek, twenty miles from the mouth of Keithley's Creek, across a portion of the range of Bald Mountains which are situated in a large bight or bend of the Fraser River, which rising in the Rocky Mountains runs in a north-west direction until a point above Fort George when its course is to the southward and westward. The main features of this country consist of a large range of mountains, generally heavily timbered, but some of them are remarkable from being only partially covered with timber and form the highest points in the range. The highest point yet explored was found to be 8,400 feet above the level of the sea, the general altitude being about 5,000 feet. This range forms the watershed of Bear, Swift, Quesnelle and other of the largest tributaries of the Fraser. Antler Creek, a tributary of Bear River, formed the main point of attraction during the Summer of 1861; but in the fall of that year the heavy deposits found on Williams, Louhie and other creeks, and the promising prospects obtained on Lightning Creek, one of the largest tributaries of Swift River, gave an immense impetus to the naturally energetic efforts of the miners, and the country was traveled over, if not thoroughly prospected, for a distance of fifty miles round Antler Creek.

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About 1,500 miners were in the Cariboo country during the season of 1861, and the yield of gold has been estimated at $2,000,000. During the early part of this season provisions were packed in from the forks of Quesnelle to Antler Creek by Indians, and the price ranged from eighty-five cents to one dollar per pound; but by the month of July trails were constructed and pack trains brought in, and during the latter part of the season the provisions were sold at from fifty-five cents to sixty-five cents per pound. Beef, which in the early part of the season was fifty cents, was reduced to twenty cents in the latter part of the season. In the early part of the year 1862, a large emigration from California, Canada and Europe, attracted by the results of the mining season of 1861, flocked to the mines; and it is estimated that 10,000 persons started for Victoria, one-half, however, of whom, deterred by the difficulties of the way, did not succeed in reaching the mining country. This immense crowd coming after an unusually hard winter, during which the transportation was much impeded, almost caused a famine at the mines, and a large quantity of provisions, which in an ordinary year would have reached their destination, was consumed on the road by these unfortunate adventurers. This was a great drawback on the labors of the experienced miners, many of whom lost much valuable time during the already too limited season in traveling after provisions, which ranged in price, up to the beginning of August, from one dollar to one dollar fifty cents per pound, and were often almost unobtainable. Many hundreds of claims were thus prevented from being worked during the season, but general confidence in the resources of the country remained unimpaired. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, the country was still further prospected, and many more new creeks struck. It has been estimated that 5,000 persons were in the mining section of the country; many of whom, however, owing to inexperience and other causes, did not contribute any quota towards the yield of gold, which, at a moderate computation, amounted to upwards of $3,000,000. The yield of gold on Antler Creek last season was not so great as was anticipated; and Keithley's Creek, with the exception of the tunnel and hydraulic claims at the mouth of the creek was worked with indifferent success.

On William's Creek the rich deposits found in 1861 in the bed of the creek were found to hold out, and many new claims, both in the creek and banks adjoining, were opened and yielded rich returns. All previous discoveries were eclipsed by the finding, towards the close of the season, of very rich diggings in a large flat below the cañon at a depth of from fifty to sixty feet from the surface. Old channels were struck, and the lead has been traced a quarter of a mile along the flat; from two hundred to three hundred ounces per day have been taken

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out of some of the rich claims above the cañon during the last two years, but it is anticipated that even this yield will be exceeded during the coming season, and that these diggings will vie in richness with any yet discovered in California or Australia. The late discoveries in William's Creek resemble in character the Ballarat diggings to a greate extent than any yet discovered on this coast; and it is expected that this creek will give employment to 4,000 or 5,000 miners during the coming season. Hill diggings were struck in the early part of the season on Last Chance, a tributary of Lightning Creek; and Van Winkle, Davis, Anderson and other gulches on the same creek paid well during the season.

Lightning Creek, during the greater portion of its course, runs through wide and deep flats, and from its size and sudden freshets to which it is liable, presents many obstacles to speedy and successful working; in those parts of its course, however, where it runs through cañons, and owing to its comparative shallowness from the surface to the bed-rock, it presents fewer obstacles, and the result has been highly successful and many rich claims have been opened. Besides these, many other creeks were worked, and with great success, amongst which may be mentioned Burns, Lowhie, Nelson, Sugar, and Willow Creeks. Most of these creeks head in the range of Bald Mountains, and these are remarkable for the vast number of quartz veins which they contain, which will undoubtedly be found to contain auriferous deposits when the country is sufficiently developed to allow the mining capitalists to undertake enterprises having other results than the exigencies of the moment in view.

The greatest drawback to the general progress of the country and the individual success of the miner hitherto, has been owing to the want of cheap and unfailing communication between the sources of supply and the mines, but during the last season energetic measures have been taken by Government to inaugurate a different state of affairs. Upwards of $350,000 have been expended in the construction of wagon roads, which, on their completion during the ensuing season, will reflect credit both on the Government and the hardy pioneers whose early hardships and struggles have rendered such magnificent undertakings a possibility. These roads start from two points, viz: Yale and Lillooet, on the upper Fraser. The road from Yale to its junction with the main trunk road from Lillooet, has been constructed under the immediate supervision of Capt. Grant, of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and is probably the finest public work on the Pacific Coast. Vast sections of the road have been blasted along the face of precipitous rocks, where five years ago the construction of even a mule trail was a matter of speculation. Thirteen miles above Yale the road will

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cross the river, and a contract for the construction of a bridge at that point has been taken and will be completed early this season; from thence it runs to Lytton at the confluence of the Thompson and Fraser rivers (passing along the face of the cañon so famous in the early days of Fraser river adventure), and after passing up the Thompson and Buonaparte rivers, forms a junction with the main road about fifty miles from Lillooet.

The road from Lillooet (which is the terminus of what is called the Harrison Lake or Douglas route) will be connected with Parsonville, on the east side of the Fraser, by a bridge, and runs along the Fraser about twenty miles to Pavilion Creek; thence over the Pavilion Mountain, and after its junction with the road from Lytton, proceeds through Cut-off-Valley and a generally level country to William's Lake. At this point the old and most generally used trails pass *via* Beaver Lake to the Forks of Quesnelle; from thence up the north fork *via* the mouth of Keithley's Creek into the Cariboo country. It is considered, however, that the best route is by Fort Alexandria, and the wagon road will probably be constructed to that point during the coming season. A steamer was constructed last year at Fort Alexander to ply between that point and the mouth of Quesnelle River; and trails run from thence to the mouth of Lightning Creek, and up that creek to the head of the Cariboo country. The construction of these works will, without doubt, so reduce the cost at the mines of all kinds of supplies as to enable the country to be thoroughly explored and prospected, the results of which will probably surpass the most sanguine expectations.

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THE PEACE RIVER MINES.

At the present moment, when these new gold fields are attracting so much attention among the mining population of the Pacific Coast, a short statement of what has been discovered there, and of what is known respecting that portion of the country, will doubtless prove interesting to the public.

The Finlay Branch of Peace River forms the northern boundary of British Columbia, and is situated in about latitude fifty-six degrees north. It flows east through the Rocky Mountains, and empties its waters into the Mackenzie River *via* the Great Slave Lake. The route which has hitherto been traveled by the few miners who have penetrated there from Cariboo, is from the mouth of Quesnelle River up the Fraser to Fort George, a distance of one hundred miles; thence up Stuart's River by water to Fort St. James, one hundred and fifty miles; from Fort St. James a portage of eighty miles over a good Hudson Bay Company's pack trail, brings the traveler to Fort McLeod, on McLeod's Lake; on descending McLeod's River for twenty-five miles, the Peace River is reached, one hundred miles above its junction with the Finlay branch, which comes in from the north-west in the immediate vicinity of the pass in the Rocky Mountains through which the river flows in a due east course. This would give a distance of three hundred and fifty-five miles from Quesnelle to Peace River, and four hundred and fifty-five miles to the Finlay branch, on which the best diggings have been struck. With the exception of the eighty miles portage, the entire route is by water; it is, however, asserted on good authority that a much nearer road can be taken, and McLeod's Lake reached from the Fraser without going round by Fort Stuart.

In the year 1861, Edward Carey and W. Cust, two miners from the Quesnelle River, descended Peace River for two hundred miles. The descent was made in a canoe during high water, which is in the month of June. They returned as soon as the water fell low enough to enable them to prospect the bars, and prospected the entire journey back. Gold was discovered in paying quantities on all the bars, with the exception of those situated within the pass in the Rocky Mountains. Owing to the want of provisions they had to return to McLeod's Lake, bringing with them the sum of $1,000. This was obtained by working

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for a day or two on those bars which presented the least difficulties to get at whilst on their way back. The highest day's work made was sixty-five dollars to the hand.

Messrs. Carey and Cust wintered that year at the mouth of the Quesnelle, but before the winter set in they took the precaution to return to McLeod's Lake and store at the Hudson Bay Fort a sufficient quantity of provisions to last five men for the ensuing season. In the month of June, which they consider much too late, they reached the Peace River again, in company with three others, named Peter Toy, Joseph Oates, and Ezra Evans. They did fifty days washing, and spent the rest of the season prospecting, returning in the month of October with $1,200 each. They found scarcely a single bar which did not pay from ten to fifteen dollars to the hand for a fair day's work. After working fifty days on the main river, they ascended the Finlay branch for a distance of twenty miles from its junction with the former stream, and found still better prospects than ever. They intend returning to the Finlay this spring, some of the company having returned to Fort McLeod and stored a quantity of provisions.

During the latter part of the season of 1862 five more men made their appearance on Peace River. Four were in one company and did about twelve days' washing, taking out nearly $1,000. The remaining prospector arrived just in time to return in search of winter quarters, and, consequently, did not make much by his expedition. The gold found is somewhat heavier than that on the Fraser, and is what is known as scaly surface gold.

The main Peace River has a very similar appearance to the upper Fraser at Alexandria, with the exception that the banks are generally lower. The gravel appeared to the prospectors much firmer and better looking. There is some good agricultural land along the river on both slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Plenty of moose, cariboo and beaver were seen by the miners, who unfortunately had no weapons with them.

This is up to the present time all that is known of what promises to become one of the best and most extensive mining districts in British Columbia. Only two miners were there in 1861, and but ten in 1862. Of the truth of their reports there can be but little doubt, as the gold they brought down was seen by many citizens in Victoria. The mining season on Peace River will be longer than in Cariboo, as, although some distance further north, yet the elevation must be considerably less. Should the season of 1863 prove by its results that Peace River is indeed the rich country it is at present thought to be, surely the Government will not allow its discoverers, Messrs. Carey & Cust, who penetrated five hundred miles into a comparatively unknown country, to go unrewarded.

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THE TERRITORY OF STICKEN.

In consequence of the discovery of gold on the bars of a large river emptying itself into the Pacific Ocean, in latitude fifty-eight degrees north, flowing through the belt of land (thirty miles in breadth) which the Russians own on the coast, north of fifty-four degrees, forty minutes, the Home Government determined to found a new Colony north of British Columbia, to be known as the Territory of Sticken. The boundaries of the Territory, as defined by the Order of the Privy Council, are, the Finlay branch of Peace River and the boundary of British Columbia on the south; the sixty-first parallel of latitude on the north; the Russian possessions on the west; and the one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian of longitude on the east. The Governor of British Columbia is empowered to administer justice and to make laws within the Territory.

The discovery of gold on the Sticken River was first made by a French Canadian, named Choquette, in the Autumn of 1861, who ascended the river with the Indians a distance of one hundred and ninety miles. The reports that he circulated in Victoria caused a rush to that district in the following spring; and during the season at least eight hundred adventurers left Vancouver Island for the mines; of these, numbers were unused to the hardships of a mining life, and did not proceed any further than the mouth of the Sticken. The number of men who reached the mining district, which commences one hundred and fifty miles up the river, did not amount to more than five hundred.

The river has two or three mouths, and its greatest breadth at the principal outlet is about half a mile. For the first one hundred miles the stream has many sloughs and bends, and in some places the water runs with great rapidity. It is navigable for steamers of light draught, for four months in the year, for a distance of one hundred and eighty miles, and the "Flying Dutchman," Capt. Moore, made several trips to Shakesville, a mining town situated on the north bank of the river, one hundred and seventy miles from its mouth. Twenty miles above Shakesville, what is termed the Great Cañon commences, and the river from that point is no longer navigable for canoes, except at very low water, and is even then attended with great risk.

The diggings below the cañon are of the same character as those on

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the Fraser—the gold being very fine and difficult to save. The bars did not turn out as good as was at first anticipated, only one paying from ten dollars to twenty dollars per day to the rocker. Carpenter's Bar was the best locality struck, and two or three claims yielded about three ounces a day to the rocker. From twenty miles below Shakesville up to the mouth of the Cañon gold is found on the surface of all the bars in small quantities, and the color can be obtained all over the valley and at an elevation of 2,000 feet above the river. In the Cañon and in a small stream known as the North Fork, coarse gold is found on the bed-rock in places, and by some companies ten to fifteen dollars a day was made to the hand. Prospecting parties who packed round the Cañon, which is estimated to be from eighty to one hundred miles long, report a good looking mineral country at the head of it. The river there is deep with a steady current, and the country undulating and covered with luxuriant grass. Enough and suitable timber can be had for boat building. Gold was found on all the bars, and in many places in paying quantities, but as no provisions could be had, no work was done. Cariboo, bear, beaver and grouse were numerous. The geological features of the country most remarkable above Shakesville and around the Cañon are the washed gravel hills, which are quite destitute of timber and of great hight, and also the masses of lava and basaltic rocks which are every where met with. This section of the country is very dry and arid during the summer and bush fires are of frequent occurrence.

The upper Sticken Indians pay periodical visits to the North Fork, where they are met by the Indians from the mouth who trade furs from them. A large quantity of valuable furs are annually brought in from a long distance in the interior, and as the lower Indians are rapidly dying off, this trade will shortly be carried on by whites and prove very profitable. The interior Indians are a quiet and well disposed race, but object as yet to work or pack for the whites.

There is but little doubt that the progress of the Sticken country will be slow for some time, as it is very improbable that anything can be done in the way of road making during the ensuing season, or until a revenue be collected. Without passable trails for pack animals the country does not offer much inducement to the miner. It is stated that the Governor will send some surveyors up this season to report on the country, which is represented as being easily traversed. That there is a rich and extensive gold district somewhere on the upper waters of the Sticken is generally admitted, and about eighty miners are wintering in that northern latitude for the purpose of making further explorations next summer. It is worthy of remark that the Finlay branch of Peace River, on which rich deposits of float gold have been found, must

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head in the same range of mountains as the Sticken, but probably further south. The true course of the latter river from the mouth up for a distance of three hundred miles has been found to be about north-east.

Sticken is distant from Victoria about eight hundred miles. The Russians have shown every disposition to encourage settlements at the mouth, and last summer promised every assistance in their power to parties staying there.

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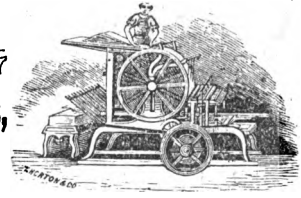

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